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April 1, 1872—d-tf

MACON COUNTY

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WARREN & DURFEE.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

Reliable Fire Insurance

NEW YORK

UNDERWRITERS'

AGENCY.

Cash Assets January 1, 1872,

$3,666,242 85.

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CHICAGO, December 6, 1871.

To the Office of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Republic Fire Ins. Co.'s of New York.

GENTLEMEN—The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, of all claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we desire voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an Insurance organization, than yours has passed through so successfully and creditably. With an ample Capital and undiminished responsibility, and a record for equitable settlement certainly surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your actions here have so justly entitled you, and remain,

Yours very respectfully,

I. H. Felter & Co
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W. F. Quin & Co
E. B. Crumbaugh & Co.
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Hart, Aston & Co
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WARREN & DURFEE,

AGENTS, DECATUR, ILLS.

April 1, 1872 d-tf

CONTINENTAL

INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK CITY,

Devoted Exclusively to Fire Insurance.

Cash Capital,

One Million Dollars!

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,509,526.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire Paid

$1,485,888.

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Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

Insurance Company

OF

NORTH AMERICA,

PHILADELPHIA

ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.

OLDEST INSURANCE CO. IN AMERICA.

Cash Assets, January 1, 1872,

$3,212,176.

The OLD NORTH AMERICA commenced business April 10th, 1794, has since been successful and UNINTERRUPTED operation 78 years.

Losses in the Chicago Fire paid,

$580,000 00.

Continues to offer its services to those seeking RELIABLE INDEMNITY against loss by fire.

For Policies in the above Sterling Old Company apply to WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1, 1872 d-tf

FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund st.; size, 70x176 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 95x110 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 63 feet front, lot 9, 40 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $650; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., Just west of the Mound; size, 55x123 feet, each. Will be sold together at $450, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY,

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway, size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 4 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 50x145 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms, lots fenced. Can be had for $600, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 1, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair; lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block 1, in Southwestern addition; 70 feet front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets, frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOT 1, block 1, Robinson's addition, situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

April 26, 1872—d-tf.

THE

Railway Passengers'

Assurance Co.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN

Issues tickets of Insurance against

ACCIDENT.

Cash Capital, $300,000.

J. G. BATTERSON, President,
C. D. PALMER, Secretary.

RATES

Of Registered Accident Tickets. Insuring $3,000 in the event of Death, or $15,00 Weekly Idemnity for Total Disability.

One Day,	25 Cents.	Five Days,	$1,25
Two Days,	50 Cents.	Ten Days,	2,50
Thirty Days,	$5,00.		

Women Insured Against Death Only.

Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

THE

HARTFORD

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Insurance Comp'y,

HARTFORD, CONN.,

CHARTERED, - - 1810

CASH CAPITAL,

One Million Dollars.

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,942,071.18.

Devoted solely to Insurance AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

WARREN & DURFEE

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

SPRINGFIELD

FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE CO.

OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS

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CASH CAPITAL, $5,000.00

Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872,

$1 065,606.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000

Full lines upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1, 1872—d-tf.

PRESIDENT GREELEY.

The Democratic Account of the American Battle of Dorking.

[From Frank Leslie's Budget of Fun—Greeley organ now.]

THE FALL OF AMERICA.

You ask me to tell you, my children, of the events which immediately preceded the destruction of the once great American Union and the capture of the country by its present European rulers, and to say something, also, of the cause which led to these deplorable results.—I undertake the task with a heavy heart, for when I revert to that terrible time I cannot help contrasting our proud condition up to that fatal year with the humiliating position occupied now by the American people. The story is a short one. In the fall of 1872 Horace Greeley, the editor of a newspaper in New York was elected President of the United States. The people voted for him because they thought he was an honest man. And so he was. But he was also vain and weak, and he entertained certain fanatical and preposterous notions—about agricultural matters, for instance—which he was determined to force upon the people at all hazards, and despite all opposition. He believed, among other things, that a man ought to go to the West to earn his bread, and long before he was chosen President he used to advise everybody to move to that region, as a cure for all the disasters that could befall the human family.

As soon as he reached the Executive Mansion, which he used to call the White House, President Greeley organized an army of two hundred thousand men, and proceeded to force the entire population of the seaboard States westward at the point of the bayonet. The utmost violence was used. Those who resisted were shot down, and their dead bodies were carted off to a national factory which the President had established for making some kind of fantastical fertilizer All the large cities of the East were depopulated, and the towns were entirely empty. The army swept before it millions of men, women and children, until the vast plains west of Kansas were reached, when the pursuit ceased and the army was drawn up in a continuous line, with orders to shoot any person who attempted to visit the East. Of course, hundreds of thousands of these poor creatures perished from starvation. This seemed to frighten President Greeley, and he sent a message to Congress recommending that seven hundred thousand volumes of a book of his, entitled "What I Know about Farming," should be devoted for the relief of the starving sufferers. This was done, and farming implements and seeds were supplied; and then the millions of wretched outcasts made an effort to till the ground. Of the result of this I will speak further on

In the meantime the President was doing infinite harm to the country in another way. His handwriting was so fearfully and wonderfully bad that no living man could read it. And so when he sent his first annual message to Congress—the document was devoted wholly to the tariff and agriculture—a sentence appeared which subsequently was ascertained to be, "Large cultivation of rutabagas and beans is the only hope of the American nation, I am sure." The printers, not being able to interpret this, put it in the following form, in which it went to the world: "The Czar of Russia couldn't keep clean if he washed himself with the whole Atlantic Ocean once a day!" This perversion of the message was immediately telegraphed to Russia by the Russian Minister, and the Czar was so indignant that he immediately declared war.

Just at this time President Greeley undertook to write some letters to Prince Bismarck; upon the subject of potato rot, and, after giving his singular views at great length, he concluded with the statement that if the Emperor William said that sub-soil plowing was not good in light soil, or that guano was better than bone dust, he was "a liar, a villain and a slave!" Of course the Emperor also immediately declared war, and became an ally of Russia and England, against which latter country Mr. Greeley had actually begun hostilities already, because the Queen, in her speech from the throne, had declared the *Tribune's* advocacy of a tariff on pig iron incendiary, and calculated to disturb the peace of nations.

Unhappily, this was not the full measure of our disasters. The President had sent to the Emperor of Austria a copy of his book, "What I Know," &c., with his autograph upon a fly-leaf The Emperor mistook the signature for a caricature of the Austrian eagle, and he readily joined in a war against the United States, while France was provoked to the same act by the fact that when the French Minister came to call upon Mr. Greeley to present his credentials, the President who was writing an editorial at the time, not comprehending the French language, mistook the Ambassador for a beggar, and without looking up handed him a quarter and an order for a clean shirt, and said to him, "Go West, young man go West"

So all these nations joined in making war upon the United States. They swooped down upon our coasts and landed without opposition, for those exposed portions of our unhappy country were absolutely deserted The President was afraid to call away the army from Kansas at first, for fear the outraged people upon the plains would come East in spite of him. But at last he did summon the army to his aid and it moved to meet the enemy. It was too late. Before the troops reached Cincinnati the foreigners had seized Washington and all the country east of the Ohio, and had hung the President, the Cabinet and every member of Congress. The army disbanded in alarm, and the invaders moved to the far West where they found the population dying of starvation because they had followed the advice of Greeley's book, to "Try, for your first crop, to raise limes; and don't plant more than a gallon of quick-lime in a hill?" Of course these people were at the mercy of the enemy, who, to his credit be it said, treated them kindly, fed them, and brought them back to their own homes.

You will know what followed—how Prince Frederick William of Prussia ascended the throne, and the other humiliations that ensued. It was a fearful blow to Republicanism—a blow from which it never will recover. It made us, who were freemen, a nation of slaves It was all the result of our blind confidence in a misguided old man, who thought himself a Philosopher, but who was actually a fool. May heaven preserve you, my children from the remorse I feel when I remember that I voted for that bucolic old editor.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Northern Mail arrives at 5:00 P. M.
" " closes at 8 P. M.
Southern " arrives at 5:30 A. M.
" " closes at 1:00 P. M.
Eastern " arrives at 2:35 P. M.
" " closes at 10:30 A. M.
Western " arrives at 11:10 P. M.
" " closes at 1:35 P. M.
Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
Daily through Chicago mail closes at 8:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

2:10 A. M. .... 5:05 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

5:10 A. M. .... 5:00 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

10.20 A. M. .... 3:05 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

7:25 A. M. .... 3:15 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't } Chicago
F. J. TUCKER, Gen. Ft. Agt., }
E. M. MISNER, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 12, 1871, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 15 p. m
"	Decatur	2 35 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 45 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 a. m
"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 15 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	1 00 p. m
"	Keokuk	2 40 p. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	8 55 "
"	Decatur	4 00 p. m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur,	Mail, West	3 00 p. m
"	Accom "	6 10 a. m
Leave Pekin,	Mail, East	7 30 a. m
"	Accom "	4 35 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &C., ALL CHEAP AT J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

Administrator's Notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Francis Rogers, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

DAVID P. KELLER, Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PETER A. JONES, } Adm'rs,
JESSE GREENFIELD, }

April 1, 1872-daw-6w.

[OFFICIAL.]

LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 40.]

AN ACT to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirty-two of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: SECTION 32. *And be it further enacted,* That merchandise transported under the provisions of this act shall be conveyed in cars, vessels, or vehicles, securely fastened with locks or seals, under the exclusive control of the officers of customs; and inspectors shall be stationed at proper points along the designated routes, or upon any car, vessel, vehicle, or train, at the discretion of the said Secretary, and at the expense of the said companies respectively. And such merchandise shall not be unladen or transhipped between the ports of first arrival and final destination, unless authorized by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, in cases which may arise from a difference in the guage of railroads, or from accidents, or from legal intervention, or from low water, ice, or other unavoidable obstruction to navigation; but in no case shall there be permitted any breaking of the original packages of such merchandise.

Approved, April 5, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 41.]

AN ACT defining the rights of part owners of vessels in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That any person or persons or body corporate having more than one-half ownership of any vessel shall have the same power to remove a captain, who is also part owner of such vessel, as such majority owners now have to remove a captain not an owner: *Provided,* That this act shall not apply where there is a valid written agreement subsisting, by virtue of which such captain would be entitled to possession, nor in any case where a captain has possession as part owner, obtained before the passage of this act.

Approved, April 9, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 42.]

AN ACT to change the time for holding the spring term of the United States circuit and district courts at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That instead of the time now provided for in the act approved February first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two "to change the times for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for western district of Virginia," for holding the spring term at Harrisonburg, in that State, said courts shall be held thereat on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May in each year.

Approved, April 13, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 43.]

AN ACT for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States Steamer "Kearsarge."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized, and directed to pay, out of money hereafter to be appropriated, to Rear Admiral John A. Winslow, and the officers and crew belonging to the United States steamer "Kearsarge," while engaged in the capture and destruction of the vessel called the "Alabama," on the nineteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, the same being the estimated value thereof, to be distributed to the officers and crew attached to the "Kearsarge," at the date above named according to the pay-roll of the ship at the time, and to be in lieu of the bounty authorized by the eleventh section of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred, and sixty-four, entitled "An act to regulate prize proceedings, and so forth;" *Provided,* That no money shall be paid to the assignee of any of said officers or crew, entitled to receive the same, but only to himself in person, or to his wife, or to his personal representatives, excluding any such assignee: *And provided further,* That if any of the officers or crew of said United States steamer "Kearsarge" shall have received the bounty provided for by the said section eleven of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the same shall be deducted from the amount to be paid to such officer or seaman under this act.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 44.]

AN ACT to change the boundaries of the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Starr, now forming a part of the collection district of Corpus Christi, in the State of Texas, shall be detached therefrom and annexed to the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, and form a part of said district in said State.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 45.]

AN ACT to authorize William C. Jardine to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts.

Whereas, William C. Jardine's application for improvement in brake and rest for carts was passed for issue September eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, but by the neglect of his agent application and payment for the issue of the same was not made within the time required by law: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William C. Jardine be authorized to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts, and that the Commissioner of Patents be authorized to issue a patent for the same if he should deem it right and proper: *Provided,* That such application be made, and the proper fees be paid within one year from the passage of this act, anything in the proviso contained in the thirty-fifth section of the act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy, to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided,* That the issue of such patent shall not effect the right to use said patented improvement of any person who, since the eleventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and prior to the approval of this act, may have procured, and at the time of such approval shall be using, said patented improvement.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 46.]

AN ACT to erect two new land districts in the State of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the State of Nebraska which lies west of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian, in the State of Nebraska, be, and the same is hereby, constituted and erected into a new land district, to be named and called the Western district.

SEC. 2. That all those parts of the present South Platte and Nemaha districts, in the State of Nebraska, which lie west of range four and east of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian be, and the same are hereby, erected into and constituted a new land district, to be named and called the Republican Valley District.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and a receiver for each of said land districts, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office in each case, respectively, and shall perform like duties and be entitled to receive the same amount of compensation, respectively, as are now prescribed by law for other land-offices in said State.

Approved, April 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 47.]

AN ACT to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and which expired by limitation January thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be, and the same is hereby, revived and extended, until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; and that all claims for such bounties filed in the proper department after the thirteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and before the passage of this act, shall be deemed to have been filed in due time, and shall be considered and decided without filing.

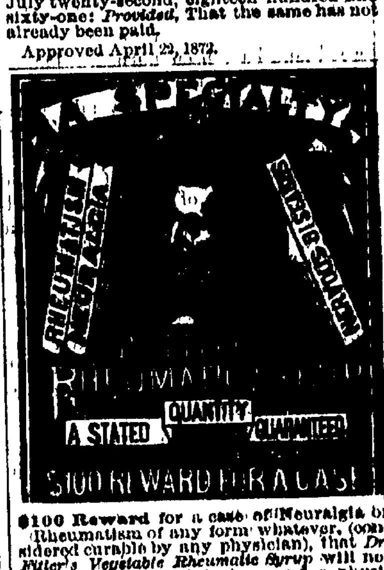
Approved, April 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 48.]

AN ACT in relation to bounties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every volunteer, non-commissioned officer, private, musician, and artificer who enlisted into the military service of the United States prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, under the proclamation of the President of the United States of May third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the orders of the War Department issued in pursuance thereof, and was actually mustered before August sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, into any regiment, company, or battery, which was accepted by the War Department under such proclamation and orders, shall be paid the full bounty of one hundred dollars, under and by virtue of the said proclamation and orders of the War Department, in force at the time of such enlistment and prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: *Provided,* That the same has not already been paid.

Approved April 22, 1872.



$100 Reward for a case of Neuralgia or Rheumatism of any form whatever, (considered curable by any physician), that *Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Syrup* will not cure—warranted uninjurious, and a physician's prescription.

$5000 Reward offered to the Proprietors of any Medicine for Rheumatism and Neuralgia able to produce one-fourth as many genuine living cures within the same period of time as Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Remedy.

$2000 Reward offered to any person proving Dr. Jos. P. Fitler, M. D., to be other than a graduate of the celebrated University of Pennsylvania in 1833, and Professor of Chemistry—treating Rheumatism specially for 39 years.

$1000 Reward to any Chemist, Physician, or others able to discover Iodide of Potassa, Colchicum, Mercury, or anything injurious to the system in Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Syrup.

$250 Reward for the name of any warranted preparation for Rheumatism and Neuralgia sold under a similar legal guarantee, setting forth the exact number of bottles to cure or return the amount paid for same to the patient in case of failure to cure. A full description of cases requiring guarantees must be forwarded by letter to Philadelphia. The guarantee, signed, and stating quantity to cure, will be returned by mail, with advice and instructions, without any charge. Address all letters to Dr. J. P. FITLER, No. 45 South Fourth Street. No other remedy is offered on such terms.

Medical Advice sent by letter without charge, from time to time; personal examination in Rheumatic complaints seldom necessary. Sufferers desiring guarantee should obtain direct, or from the agent, blank application to be filled up containing questions to be answered and mailed to Philadelphia, signed by the patient. Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Remedy is used inwardly only, and is sold by druggists at $1.25 per bottle—six bottles for $6.50. Get a circular explaining the various forms of Rheumatism, containing prominent testimonials, of the special agent.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN

SOLE AGENTS,

Decatur, Ill.

Decatur, April 20, 1872—daw-1y.

JOHN E. GILBERD,

HOUSE AND SIGN

Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.

Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square. [a23-d1y

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

TAKE NOTICE!

To Whom it May Concern!

BY AN ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, you are hereby notified to remove

All Filth, Dirt or Rubbish

Within ten days from the date hereof, from the ally or street in rear or adjoining your premises, under penalty of the Law made and provided. The following is the Ordinance of the city in such case made:

SECTION 2. Whoever shall throw, place or leave any ashes, dirt, filth, paper or other rubbish, in or upon any street, alley or side-walk, in front or adjoining any premises owned or occupied by him, under his control, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than two dollars, and to a like penalty for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the Mayor, the Marshal, the Supervisor, or any Public Officer.

John W. Haworth,
City Marshal.

Decatur, April 30, 1872-d1w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THREE EXECUTIONS, to me directed and directed, and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of John Ullrich and David H. Hellman, partners as J. Ullrich & Co., and against Emanuel Rhodes, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, deceased, and against Emanuel Rhodes and [illegible] Corn, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, dec'd, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Samuel Cunningham, by the firm name of Rhodes & Cunningham, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5), and the west half (½) of lots No. eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block "F," in the town of Oakley; also, the warehouse grounds being on the south side of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway, commencing thirty-three (33) feet from centre of track, and four and one-half (4½) rods east of Centre street, and running south from that point one hundred (100) feet, thence east forty-four (44) feet, thence north one hundred (100) feet, thence west forty-four (44) feet to the place of beginning—all being in the town of Oakley, county of Macon, and State of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Emanuel Rhodes which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 28th day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said Executions.

This 4th day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
Sheriff Macon County.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Henry Ebert and against Frederick Snyder, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), except twenty (20) feet off west side, all in section eighteen (18), township sixteen (16), north, range three east of the third principal meridian. Taken as the property of the said Frederick Snyder which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 23d day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day; for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 3d day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
Sheriff Macon Co.

may3-d-tds)

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William Hill, Dec'd, late of Macon county, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

G. R. GARVER,
Administrator.

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LADIES

CARD CASES

And Shopping Books, Pocket Books in great variety, Bill Books and Ready Reference File Books,

AT W. E. WILSON'S.

may 9-d&wtf.

Jas. Forester & Co.

Wholesale and Retail

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS!

A Magnificent Stock

—OF—

SPRING GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED,

Embracing the Latest Novelties in

Ladies' Dress Goods,

Spring Shawls,

Jewelry, Notions,

Etc., etc

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We have the LARGEST STOCK of Dry Goods in the city, and are enabled to offer extra inducements,

James Forester & Co.

April 1, 1872.—d-tf.

James A. Gray & Co.

Successors to Boardman, Gray & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS of the Celebrated

Boardman & Gray

PIANOS!

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—THESE PIANOS—

ARE ALL ROSEWOOD

No Imitation About Them.

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THE BEST IN USE.

Cheapest first-class Pianos for sale for Cash or monthly installments. Sold at reduced prices on time to good customers, fully WARRANTED.

WAREROOM:—Over Post Office.

PIANOS TRADED for good Horses on Cash Valuation.

ALSO,

HAZLEMAN & CO. PIANOS,

FULLY WARRANTED.

Johnson & Son.

April 15—daw-tf.

STOWEL'S AND WARREN'S Patent Hoes at Morehouse & Wells'.

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REAL ESTATE

DEALERS,

BROKERS,

—AND—

CONVEYANCERS!

April 1, 1872—d-tf

MACON COUNTY

TITLE

Abstract Office

THE BOOKS OF THIS OFFICE constitute the Deed and Court Records of the county in brief, transcribed and arranged upon our

"Continuous and Self-Corrective System,"

Copyrighted A. D. 1864 and 1865,

the superiority of which has since been attested by its adoption in more than 50 counties in this and adjoining States. We furnish ABSTRACTS of all Conveyances, Mortgages, Wills, Court Decrees, Sales and Redemptions, Judgment Liens and Tax Sales, and all matter that is of Record affecting Title to every Tract of Land and Town Lot within the county. Also, Abstracts showing the entire recorded real estate interests of any person or estate in the county.

WARREN & DURFEE.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

Reliable Fire Insurance

NEW YORK

UNDERWRITERS'

AGENCY.

Cash Assets January 1, 1872,

$3,666,242 85.

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[illegible], December 6, 1871.

To the Office of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Republic Fire Ins. Co.'s of New York.

GENTLEMEN:—The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, of all claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we desire voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an Insurance organization, than yours has passed through so successfully and creditably. With an unimpaired Capital and undiminished responsibility, and a record for equitable settlement certainly unsurpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your actions here have so justly entitled you, and remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Field, Leiter & Co
[illegible] & Co.
W. [illegible] & Co
[illegible] Crumbaugh & Co
J. W. & E. A. Keith & Co.
[illegible] & Co.
Markley, Alling & Co
Burnham Bros
C H Beckwith & Sons
Leopold, Kuh & Co
Allen & Mackey
Bowen, Hunt & Winslow
Henry W King & Co.
Chas Gossage & Co
Chr. W. Angell, Sec'y Pull. Car Co.
S Matson & Co.
Keith Brothers,
Hiram Wheeler,
Virgin, Rubling & Co,
R Kleemann & Co
Jno V Farwell & Co
Bayden & Kay,
Carrington, Brewster & Co.
Wight, Dunton & Co,
C M Henderson & Co,
Wm M Hoyt & Co
Wenge, Kirtland & Ordway
Hart, Aston & Co
Cahn, Wampold & Co.
J. F. Hollister & Co
Hamlin, Hale & Co
Hall, Kimbark & Co
D B Fisk & Co.
Chas. P. Kellogg & Co.
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Sweet, Dempster & Co
Edwards, Elliott & Co
Biggs, Spencer & Co.
Hart Brothers,
Wight & Stevens,
M D Wells & Co.
Walker, Oakley & Co.

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WARREN & DURFEE,
AGENTS, DECATUR, ILLS.
April 1, 1872 d-tf

CONTINENTAL

INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK CITY,

Devoted Exclusively to Fire Insurance.

Cash Capital,

One Million Dollars!

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,509,526.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire Paid

$1,485,888.

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Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

Insurance Company

OF

NORTH AMERICA,

PHILADELPHIA

ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.

OLDEST INSURANCE CO IN AMERICA.

Cash Assets, January 1, 1872,

$3,212,176.

The OLD NORTH AMERICA commenced business April 12th, 1794, has since been in SUCCESSFUL and UNINTERRUPTED operation 78 years.

Losses in the Chicago Fire paid,

$580,000 00.

Continues to offer its services to those seeking RELIABLE INDEMNITY against loss by fire.

For Policies in the above Sterling Old Company apply to
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.
April 1, 1872 d-tf

FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund st.; size, 70x176 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 66x140 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 1—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. D. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 81 feet front, lot 9, 40 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $650; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size 55x123 feet, each. Will be sold together at $450, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY,

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 1 and 2, block 6, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway, size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 80x140 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms, lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 1, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair; lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block 1, in Southwestern addition; 70 feet front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 150 feet front on both streets, frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOT 1, block 1, Robinson's addition, situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.
April 26, 1872—d-tf.

THE

Railway Passengers' Assurance Co.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN

Issues Tickets of Insurance against

ACCIDENT.

Cash Capital, $300,000.

J. G. BATTERSON, President,
C. D. PALMER, Secretary.

RATES

of Registered Accident Tickets. Insuring $3,000 in the event of Death, or $15,00 Weekly Idemnity for Total Disability.

One Day, 25 Cents. | Five Days, $1,25
Two Days, 50 Cents | Ten Days, 2,50
Thirty Days, $5,00.

Women Insured Against Death Only.

Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

THE

HARTFORD

FIRE

Insurance Comp'y,

HARTFORD, CONN.,

CHARTERED, - - - 1810

CASH CAPITAL,

One Million Dollars.

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,942,071.18.

Devoted solely to Insurance AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

WARREN & DURFEE

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

SPRINGFIELD

FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE CO.

OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS

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CASH CAPITAL, $5,000.00

Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872,

$1 065,606.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000

Full lines upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1, 1872—d-tf.

PRESIDENT GREELEY.

The Democratic Account of the American Battle of Dorking.

[From Frank Leslie's Budget of Fun—Greeley organ now.]

THE FALL OF AMERICA.

You ask me to tell you, my children, of the events which immediately preceded the destruction of the once great American Union and the capture of the country by its present European rulers, and to say something, also, of the cause which led to these deplorable results.—I undertake the task with a heavy heart, for when I revert to that terrible time I cannot help contrasting our proud condition up to that fatal year with the humiliating position occupied now by the American people. The story is a short one. In the fall of 1872 Horace Greeley, the editor of a newspaper in New York was elected President of the United States. The people voted for him because they thought he was an honest man. And so he was. But he was also vain and weak, and he entertained certain fanatical and preposterous notions—about agricultural matters, for instance—which he was determined to force upon the people at all hazards, and despite all opposition. He believed, among other things, that a man ought to go to the West to earn his bread, and long before he was chosen President he used to advise everybody to move to that region, as a cure for all the disasters that could befall the human family.

As soon as he reached the Executive Mansion, which he used to call the White House, President Greeley organized an army of two hundred thousand men, and proceeded to force the entire population of the seaboard States westward at the point of the bayonet. The utmost violence was used. Those who resisted were shot down, and their dead bodies were carted off to a national factory which the President had established for making some kind of fantastical fertilizer. All the large cities of the East were depopulated, and the towns were entirely empty. The army swept before it millions of men, women and children, until the vast plains west of Kansas were reached, when the pursuit ceased and the army was drawn up in a continuous line, with orders to shoot any person who attempted to visit the East. Of course, hundreds of thousands of these poor creatures perished from starvation. This seemed to frighten President Greeley, and he sent a message to Congress recommending that seven hundred thousand volumes of a book of his, entitled "What I Know about Farming," should be devoted for the relief of the starving sufferers. This was done, and farming implements and seeds were supplied; and then the millions of wretched outcasts made an effort to till the ground. Of the result of this I will speak further on

In the meantime the President was doing infinite harm to the country in another way. His handwriting was so fearfully and wonderfully bad that no living man could read it. And so when he sent his first annual message to Congress—the document was devoted wholly to the tariff and agriculture—a sentence appeared which subsequently was ascertained to be, "Large cultivation of rutabagas and beans is the only hope of the American nation, I am sure." The printers, not being able to interpret this, put it in the following form, in which it went to the world: "The Czar of Russia couldn't keep clean if he washed himself with the whole Atlantic Ocean once a day!" This perversion of the message was immediately telegraphed to Russia by the Russian Minister, and the Czar was so indignant that he immediately declared war.

Just at this time President Greeley undertook to write some letters to Prince Bismark; upon the subject of potato rot, and, after giving his singular views at great length, he concluded with the statement that if the Emperor William said that sub-soil plowing was not good in light soil, or that guano was better than bone dust, he was "a liar, a villain and a slave!" Of course the Emperor also immediately declared war, and became an ally of Russia and England, against which latter country Mr. Greeley had actually begun hostilities already, because the Queen, in her speech from the throne, had declared the *Tribune's* advocacy of a tariff on pig iron incendiary, and calculated to disturb the peace of nations.

Unhappily, this was not the full measure of our disasters. The President had sent to the Emperor of Austria a copy of his book, "What I Know," &c., with his autograph upon a fly-leaf. The Emperor mistook the signature for a caricature of the Austrian eagle, and he readily joined in a war against the United States, while France was provoked to the same act by the fact that when the French Minister came to call upon Mr. Greeley to present his credentials, the President who was writing an editorial at the time, not comprehending the French language, mistook the Ambassador for a beggar, and without looking up handed him a quarter and an order for a clean shirt, and said to him, "Go West, young man go West."

So all these nations joined in making war upon the United States. They swooped down upon our coasts and landed without opposition, for those exposed portions of our unhappy country were absolutely deserted. The President was afraid to call away the army from Kansas at first, for fear the outraged people upon the plains would come East in spite of him. But at last he did summon the army to his aid and it moved to meet the enemy. It was too late. Before the troops reached Cincinnati the foreigners had seized Washington and all the country east of the Ohio, and had hung the President, the Cabinet and every member of Congress. The army disbanded in alarm, and the invaders moved to the far West where they found the population dying of starvation because they had followed the advice of Greeley's book, to "Try, for your first crop, to raise limes; and don't plant more than a gallon of quick-lime in a hill?" Of course these people were at the mercy of the enemy, who, to his credit be it said, treated them kindly, fed them, and brought them back to their own homes.

You will know what followed—how Prince Frederick William of Prussia ascended the throne, and the other humiliations that ensued. It was a fearful blow to Republicanism—a blow from which it never will recover. It made us, who were freemen, a nation of slaves. It was all the result of our blind confidence in a misguided old man, who thought himself a Philosopher, but who was actually a fool. May heaven preserve you, my children from the remorse I feel when I remember that I voted for that bucolic old editor.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Northern Mail arrives at 5:00 P. M.
" " closes at 8 P. M.
Southern " arrives at 5:30 A. M.
" " closes at 1:00 P. M.
Eastern " arrives at 2:35 P. M.
" " closes at 10:30 A. M.
Western " arrives at 11:10 P. M.
" " closes at 1:35 P. M.
Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
Daily through Chicago mail closes at 8:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2:10 A. M. .... 5:05 P. M.

GOING NORTH.
5:10 A. M. .... 5:00 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.
10.30 A. M. .... 3:05 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.
7:25 A. M. .... 3:15 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't. } Chicago
F. J. TUCKER, Gen. Ft. Agt., }
E. M. MISNER, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 12, 1871, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave Toledo .... 11 15 p. m
" Decatur .... 2 35 p. m
Arrive Quincy .... 9 25 p. m
" Keokuk .... 10 45 p. m
" St. Louis .... 7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo .... 11 10 a. m
" Decatur .... 1 55 a. m
Arrive Quincy .... 8 50 a. m
" Keokuk .... 10 20 a. m
" St. Louis .... 7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave Lafayette .... 10 50 p. m
" Decatur .... 5 15 a. m
Arrive Quincy .... 1 00 p. m
" Keokuk .... 2 40 p. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis .... 7 00 a. m
" Keokuk .... 4 35 a. m
" Quincy .... 5 15 a. m
" Decatur .... 11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo .... 2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave St. Louis .... 8 30 p. m
" Keokuk .... 6 15 p. m
" Quincy .... 7 10 p. m
" Decatur .... 2 20 a. m
Arrive Toledo .... 5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave Keokuk .... 4 35 a. m
" Quincy .... 8 55 "
" Decatur .... 4 00 p m
Arrive Lafayette .... 10 10 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West .... 3 00 p. m
" " Accom " .... 6 10 a. m

Leave Pekin, Mail, East .... 7 30 a. m
" " Accom " .... 4 35 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo,
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &C., ALL CHEAP AT J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Francis Rogers, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

DAVID P. KELLER,
Administrator.
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Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PETER A. JONES, } Adm'rs,
JESSE GREENFIELD, }
April 1, 1872-daw-6w.

[OFFICIAL.]

LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 40.]

AN ACT to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirty-two of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: SECTION 32. *And be it further enacted,* That merchandise transported under the provisions of this act shall be conveyed in cars, vessels, or vehicles, securely fastened with locks or seals, under the exclusive control of the officers of customs; and inspectors shall be stationed at proper points along the designated routes, or upon any car, vessel, vehicle, or train, at the discretion of the said Secretary, and at the expense of the said companies respectively. And such merchandise shall not be unladen or transhipped between the ports of first arrival and final destination, unless authorized by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, in cases which may arise from a difference in the guage of railroads, or from accidents, or from legal intervention, or from low water, ice, or other unavoidable obstruction to navigation; but in no case shall there be permitted any breaking of the original packages of such merchandise.

Approved, April 5, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 41.]

AN ACT defining the rights of part owners of vessels in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That any person or persons or body corporate having more than one-half ownership of any vessel shall have the same power to remove a captain, who is also part owner of such vessel, as such majority owners now have to remove a captain not an owner: *Provided,* That this act shall not apply where there is a valid written agreement subsisting, by virtue of which such captain would be entitled to possession, nor in any case where a captain has possession as part owner, obtained before the passage of this act.

Approved, April 9, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 42.]

AN ACT to change the time for holding the spring term of the United States circuit and district courts at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That instead of the time now provided for in the act approved February first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, "to change the times for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for western district of Virginia," for holding the spring term at Harrisonburg, in that State, said courts shall be held thereat on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May in each year.

Approved, April 13, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 43.]

AN ACT for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States Steamer "Kearsarge."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized, and directed to pay, out of money hereafter to be appropriated, to Rear Admiral John A. Winslow, and the officers and crew belonging to the United States steamer "Kearsarge," while engaged in the capture and destruction of the vessel called the "Alabama," on the nineteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, the same being the estimated value thereof, to be distributed to the officers and crew attached to the "Kearsarge," at the date above named according to the pay-roll of the ship at the time, and to be in lieu of the bounty authorized by the eleventh section of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to regulate prize proceedings, and so forth;" *Provided,* That no money shall be paid to the assignee of any of said officers or crew, entitled to receive the same, but only to himself in person, or to his wife, or to his personal representatives, excluding any such assignee: *And provided further,* That if any of the officers or crew of said United States steamer "Kearsarge" shall have received the bounty provided for by the said section eleven of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the same shall be deducted from the amount to be paid to such officer or seaman under this act.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 44.]

AN ACT to change the boundaries of the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Starr, now forming a part of the collection district of Corpus Christi, in the State of Texas, shall be detached therefrom and annexed to the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, and form a part of said district in said State.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 45.]

AN ACT to authorize William C. Jardine to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts.

Whereas, William C. Jardine's application for improvement in brake and rest for carts was passed for issue September eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, but by the neglect of his agent application and payment for the issue of the same was not made within the time required by law: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William C. Jardine be authorized to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts, and that the Commissioner of Patents be authorized to issue a patent for the same if he should deem it right and proper: *Provided,* That such application be made, and the proper fees be paid within one year from the passage of this act, anything in the proviso contained in the thirty-fifth section of the act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy, to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided,* That the issue of such patent shall not effect the right to use said patented improvement of any person who, since the eleventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and prior to the approval of this act, may have procured, and at the time of such approval shall be using, said patented improvement.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 46.]

AN ACT to erect two new land districts in the State of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the State of Nebraska which lies west of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian, in the State of Nebraska, be, and the same is hereby, constituted and erected into a new land district, to be named and called the Western district.

SEC. 2. That all those parts of the present South Platte and Nemaha districts, in the State of Nebraska, which lie west of range four and east of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian be, and the same are hereby, erected into and constitute a new land district, to be named and called the Republican Valley District.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and a receiver for each of said land districts, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office in each case, respectively, and shall perform like duties and be entitled to receive the same amount of compensation, respectively, as are now prescribed by law for other land-offices in said State.

Approved, April 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 47.]

AN ACT to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and which expired by limitation January thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be, and the same is hereby, revived and extended, until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; and that all claims for such bounties filed in the proper department after the thirteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and before the passage of this act, shall be deemed to have been filed in due time, and shall be considered and decided without filing.

Approved, April 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 48.]

AN ACT in relation to bounties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every volunteer, non-commissioned officer, private, musician, and artificer who enlisted into the military service of the United States prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, under the proclamation of the President of the United States of May third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the orders of the War Department issued in pursuance thereof, and was actually mustered before August sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, into any regiment, company, or battery, which was accepted by the War Department under such proclamation and orders, shall be paid the full bounty of one hundred dollars, under and by virtue of the said proclamation and orders of the War Department, in force at the time of such enlistment and prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: *Provided,* That the same has not already been paid.

Approved April 22, 1872.

$100 Reward for a case of Neuralgia or Rheumatism of any form whatever, (considered curable by any physician), that *Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Syrup* will not cure—warranted uninjurious, and a physician's prescription.

$5000 Reward offered to the Proprietors of any Medicine for Rheumatism and Neuralgia able to produce one-fourth as many genuine living cures within the same period of time as Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Remedy.

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$250 Reward for the name of any warranted preparation for Rheumatism and Neuralgia sold under a similar legal guarantee, setting forth the exact number of bottles to cure or return the amount paid for same to the patient in case of failure to cure. A full description of cases requiring guarantees must be forwarded by letter to Philadelphia. The guarantee, signed, and stating quantity to cure, will be returned by mail, with advice and instructions, without any charge. Address all letters to Dr. J. P. FITLER, No. 45 South Fourth Street. No other remedy is offered on such terms.

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Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square. [a23-d1y

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

TAKE NOTICE!

To Whom it May Concern!

BY AN ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, you are hereby notified to remove

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Within ten days from the date hereof, from the ally or street in rear or adjoining your premises, under penalty of the Law made and provided. The following is the Ordinance of the city in such case made:

SECTION 2. Whoever shall throw, place or leave any ashes, dirt, filth, paper or other rubbish, in or upon any street, alley or sidewalk, in front or adjoining any premises owned or occupied by him, under his control, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than two dollars, and to a like penalty for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the Mayor, the Marshal, the Supervisor, or any Public Officer.

John W. Haworth,
City Marshal.

Decatur, April 30, 1872-d1w.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THREE EXECUTIONS, to me directed and directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of John Ulrich and David H. Mellman, partners as J. Ulrich & Co., and against Emanuel Rhodes, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, deceased, and against [illegible] Corn, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, dec'd, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Samuel Cunningham, by the firm name of Rhodes & Cunningham, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5), and the west half (½) of lots No. eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block "F," in the town of Oakley; also, the warehouse grounds being on the south side of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway, commencing thirty-three (33) feet from centre of track, and four and one-half (4½) rods east of Centre street, and running south from that point one hundred (100) feet, thence east forty-four (44) feet, thence north one hundred (100) feet, thence west forty-four (44) feet to the place of beginning—all being in the town of Oakley, county of Macon, and State of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Emanuel Rhodes which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the [illegible] day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said Executions.

This 4th day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
Sheriff Macon County.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered, by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Henry Ebert and against Frederick Snyder, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), except twenty (20) feet off west side, all in section eighteen (18), township sixteen (16), north, range three east of the third principal meridian. Taken as the property of the said Frederick Snyder which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 23d day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 3d day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
Sheriff Macon Co.
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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William Hills, Dec'd, late of Macon county, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

G. H. GARVER,
Administrator.
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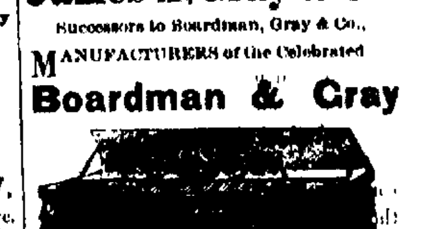

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, May 10.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several Wards and Townships are requested to send delegates to a County Republican Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1872,

at 1 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Republican Convention and the Congressional Republican Convention. Chairmen of Ward and Township Committees will call the meetings in their own districts. The various Wards and Townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates respectively: Decatur—1st Ward, 6; 2d Ward, 5; 3d Ward, 5; 4th Ward, 4; Macon, 4; Maroa, 4; Austin, 1; Friend's Creek, 3; Illini, 2; Niantic, 2; Harristown, 1; Blue Mound, 3; Wheatland, 1; Mt. Zion, 2; Pleasant View, 2; Oakley, 2; Whitmore, 1; Long Creek, 2; Hickory Pt., 2; Milam, 1.

E. M. MISNER, Chairman.
W. C. JOHNS, Secretary.

IT CANNOT SUCCEED.

When the Cincinnati child was born it was claimed that the nomination of Horace Greeley would sweep the country like wildfire, and when it was greeted with a laugh of derision in every nook and corner of the land we were told to wait until the people came to their sober senses. Well, the people have now had time to get over their cachinations and take a serious thought, and the result is by no means satisfactory to those who prophesied such great things for the ticket. The shower of dishwater which the convention threw upon the dissatisfied elements of the country has produced its laugh, and been followed by its natural consequence—wide-spread disgust. The "sober senses" of the people have returned to them, and their return bodes no good to the Cincinnati ticket

Diligent inquiry among well-informed people of this city and county reveals the fact that there are fewer "Liberals" in this locality now than there were before the result of the Cincinnati fiasco became known. While the convention was in session many of our Republicans waited anxiously for the result, fondly hoping that their particular favorite might receive the nomination, but when the unexpected nomination of Greeley was announced the large majority of them felt that they had received only a stone when they had asked for bread. As it is here, so it is everywhere—the nominations have fallen like a wet blanket upon the people, and though Democrats may ostentatiously proclaim their intention to vote the ticket, Republicans will understand the little game whereby their old enemy hopes to create a division by which they may profit. The dodge is too transparent, however, to come anywhere near to success.

IF LIBERALISM had anything to offer that is better than the people now possess; if they had any defined principle that could add to the glory, prosperity and peace of the nation that is not now within our reach, it might be well to consider it seriously as a remedy for some of the imperfections under which our Government, as well as others, must ever suffer. But the very opposite components which it proposes to combine will either refuse to unite or in their amalgamation will produce new principles that may contain more dangerous elements than we care to contemplate. Sulphur is harmless, so is charcoal; so is nitre; but combine them, and the destinies of nations may be changed by the gunpowder which they form. Free trade and protection, national confidence and disaffection, can never harmonize. Like oil of turpentine and oil of vitriol, they cannot exist in the same vial, but will explode in one common destruction, carrying ruin in their course. Men are comparatively nothing—principles are everything; and if the platform of the Liberals is anything more than the whine of a discontented baby, their choice of a party leader does not indicate it A waverer, a scold, and full of vagaries, who is willing to trust Greeley with the interests of our great and growing nation?

ALL the indications from the South are that the colored vote will be given not to the man who was willing the slaveholding States should go in peace with their slaves, not with the man who went to Canada to make a dishonorable peace whereby negro suffrage would have been rendered impossible, not to the man who bailed Jeff Davis. But it will be given to the man who took arms for his country when the country was assailed who proceeded to the front to fight rebels when Greeley was advocating their peaceable departure who was choking the rebellion when Greeley was hobnobbing with its chiefs, who has fought for the negro in the field, and maintained his freedom in the law throughout four years peaceful administration. Between the two men the colored vote can not blunder even into a hesitancy

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

What the World Has to Say About Greeley Accepting the Nomination.

A Pungent Criticism upon the Position of the Philosopher.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

A Flurry with Spain not Improbable.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 10.—There was no perceptible change last night in the condition of T. Buchanan Read, who is lying dangerously ill at the Astor House. At a late hour he appeared to rest more comfortably than during the day.

Nearly the whole timber district of New York Harbor township, New Jersey, has been swept by the forest fires which started at Panama on Tuesday. Not less than twenty thousand acres of wood land have been burned. The estimated value of the timber is two hundred thousand dollars. Several residences, sawmills and other property, were burned.

A rumor in circulation that Col. Thomas A. Scott, of Pennsylvania railroad, is to be made President of the Erie R. R., created some excitement on Wall street yesterday, and was the subject of much comment. The report does not receive strong confirmation as yet. Several Erie directors disclaim any knowledge of it further than that such a plan has been proposed, but there has been no fulfillment.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The political situation has not materially changed in the last two days. There are various rumors concerning the action of the Democratic Committee, and their discussion yesterday, but nothing is particularly known. It is understood that some of the Democratic leaders are in favor of a convention on the ground that this is not their fight, and the Democracy should stand aloof, but opinion of Belmont and his friends is opposed to this propostion, but they were reticient about their plans for the future, and their preference for Greeley over Grant, and some of them say that unless the situation changes they will advocate no Democratic ticket but the indorsement of Greeley instead.

John Forsyth stated yesterday that Southern Democrats would indorse Greeley or anybody else to defeat Grant, as they want a change in the control of the Southern States. Some of the Democrats say that they want the Cincinnati ticket elected, not because they love or respect it, but because it would lead to a restoration of Democratic power, which is hopeless under Grant.

It is rumored that Tweed and his friends will urge that no Democratic nominations be made, on the ground that they will be more likely to escape punishment under Greeley than under Grant.

The *World* has an editorial referring to a *Tribune* editorial published yesterday. It says: "Does Mr. Greeley intend to accept or decline the Cincinnati nomination? We suppose that by this time he must have received the official notification, and the public will be looking every day for his reply. If he accepts the Cincinnati nomination he will thereby bind himself to remain in the field to the end of the canvass, whether the Democratic party indorses him or not, if he declines the Cincinnati nomination he forfeits all hope of a Democratic indorsement If he waits and vacillates, making no answer to the Cincinnati notification until he can satisfy himself what the Democratic party will do, he will be acting a more time-serving and undignified part than ought to be expected from a man of his political standing. He is bound to accept the Cincinnati nomination unequivocally, or else to decline it unequivocally and in either case to stand inflexibly by his decision. He cannot play his card and keep it in his hand. He must put it down when his time comes, and take the risk of his being trumped. His article yesterday seems to be a notification to the Democratic party that he will not remain in a position to divide the Republican vote unless it will incline more to his personal advancement This 'heads I win tails you lose' game will not answer. Mr. Greeley must either decline the Cincinnati nomination, and with it all hopes of a Democratic indorsement, or he must accept without Democratic pledges, leaving the Democratic party free to act according to its sense of the public good, without any entanglements When he virtually threatens to fall back into the ranks of Grant's supporters unless the Democratic party will nominate him, he puts himself into a position in which no judicious friend would wish to see him Does he still feel bound by the declaration put forth in the *Tribune* of April 10th, 'If there shall be Democratic candidates for President and Vice President in the field, we propose to support that Republican ticket which seems most likely to succeed.' If Mr. Greeley still adheres to the purpose then expressed, he has bound himself to support Grant if the Democratic party nominates a ticket. He thus stands in the unenviable position of soliciting Democratic votes against Grant, and at the same time threatening to support Grant unless these Democratic votes are given to him. He must make it clear that he will not support Grant in any event before self-respecting Democrats can even consider the question of indorsing him in their national convention.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Senate Committee on Territories have agreed to hold a special meeting on Monday next, for the purpose of finally considering the bill prohibiting the practice of polygamy in Utah. A strong effort is being made to secure the passage of this bill before the final adjournment of Congress, but as the Mormon agents are against it, and the committees are divided as to the character of the measure needed, it seems probable that the question will go over until the next session.

The Senate Committee on Commerce has about concluded the consideration of the river and harbor bill, and will shortly report it to the Senate. The committee have amended the bill in many important particulars, increasing the total amount appropriated by the House several hundred thousand dollars.—Through deference to the wishes of Chandler the appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Bentwater, Mich., was increased from $10,000 to $50,000. It was also agreed to allow $150,000 for the removal of the raft in the Red river, Arkansas.

The Chicago free library has made application to the Secretary of the Treasury for the site of the old post-office building. Secretary Boutwell refers them to Congress, as he has no authority in the matter.

A long debate and a dozen votes on the salt duty to-day in the House failed to secure free salt. The Michigan and New York salt interests also failed to secure an increase of duty, which was finally left, as it was in the bill, at eight cents per hundred pounds.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Minister to Madrid will soon be withdrawn. No successor will be appointed until Spain shall be more disposed to act with justice and according to the treaty obligations. Although the war is not regarded as probable, there is an increasing desire that the navy be placed in an efficient condition, and the authorities here may before long issue orders to several navy yards to place all available vessels in a sea-going condition.

The case of Dr. Howard may cause further irritation, and gives occasion for a more determined policy towards Spain.

A number of the members of Congress express the opinion that no tariff bill will be passed at the present session, but the internal revenue laws will be changed so as to retain the taxes only on spirituous, fermented, malt liquors, banks and tobacco.

Congress, it is thought, will adjourn on the 29th day of May.

The President has approved the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 10—Judge Caton, of Ottawa, a prominent Democrat, has written another letter to the Chicago *Times* reasserting that the only way to prevent the election of Grant is for the Democrats to unite on Greeley, and replying to the *Times'* editorial, which takes a different view. The Democracy of this State are greatly divided as to the best course, and most of them are awaiting the action of the national Democratic convention. Judge Caton undertakes to show that Mr. Greeley is standing on Democratic ground, with one single exception, and says that, as President, he cannot be hostile to them.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The American Medical Association this morning adopted resolutions recommending that all bottles containing poison are not only to be labelled poison but roughed on the sides, so as to indicate its poisonous contents to the sense of touch. They are also to be labelled with the most ready and efficient antidote.

A resolution was offered by Dr. Warner of Virginia, and adopted, that the members of the association discourage the use of alcholic stimulants in remedies.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 10—Wheat, steady, cash 1.54½ bid; June 1.57½

Corn, firm cash 44½; June 45⅞, July 47⅛; August 48.

Pork, Sune 11.55.

Lard, cash 8 62@8 75, quiet.

Oats, steady, 36½.

Rye, unsettled, 89@91

Barley, dull, four cars sold at 58,

Highwines, quiet, 83.

Hogs, receipts, 4523; market moderately active Extreme range 3 75@4.10, bulk of sales at 3.90@4.00, tailings and other coarse grades selling from 3.00@3.50

Cattle, 5.00@6.25

Sheep, 7 00@9.00.

NEW YORK, May 10 Flour, better, fair demand 7.85

Wheat, better, held above shippers limit; No 2 Milwaukee 1.78 in store

Corn, strong, 75@76½ afloat.

Oats, quiet, firm, 55.

Rye, held higher, prices unsettled

Barley, inactive, quiet, held at 75.

Whiskey, quiet, heavy, 88

Pork, quiet, nominally 13.75@13.80

Lard, fairly active, 9⅞

Gold 114⅛c.

The *Westliche Volksblatt*, of St Louis, is out against Greeley

Judge Davis has withdrawn from the Presidential field

POLITICAL NOTES.

Senator Wilson shrewdly says: "The Cincinnati ticket cannot secure a single electoral ticket in the country."

The Milwaukee Germans and free-traders entirely reject Grandmother Greeley and the "scrapple" platform

According to the New York *Commercial*, Mr. Greeley's "singular capacity for playing the bull in the china shop and smashing his own crockery is never so conspicuous as when he is in nomination for office."

The Pennsylvania State Labor Reform Convention has nominated Mr. Buckalew for Governor.

City elections in Indiana on the 7th show Republican gains

"Adams is far away from home," sadly, and sympathetically exclaims the New York *Commercial*. But some consolatson in the bereavement is drawn from reflections like these "What a kind Providence watches over Adams. Fate has done her worst, and yet she cannot wrench from him the proud consciousness that he is still the grandson of his grandfather. Nor can she more alarm the *manes* of a glorious sire with horrible forebodings of what that crowd might do."

What Mr Greeley knows about rural pursuits is epitomized by *Punch* in the advice to farmers to "sow their P's, keep their U's warm, hive their B's, shoot their J's, feed their N's, look after their potatoes' I's, and take their E's."

Governor Reed, of Florida, has triumphed over his enemies. The Senate failed to convict, on the articles of impeachment presented by the House, and the Governor resumes possession of the executive office It is safe to guess that the Governor will make things warm for the party of the other part after a while.

General Grant, that savage anti-administration organ, the New York *Post*, credibly confesses, "is never bearish or brutal, as Mr. Greeley so often is," and it adds this clincher upon the ancient farmer of Chappaqua "With such a head as is on his shoulders the affairs of the nation could not, under his direction, be wisely administered, with such manners as his, they could not be administered with common decorum; with such associates as he has taken to his bosom, they could not be administered with common integrity."

Rothe, editor of the *Volksfreund*, the German Democratic paper in Cincinnati, says the nomination of Greeley and Gratz was "the work of political thugs," and he proposes to go for the disreputable tribe and their dark ways without mercy.

The Indiana Democratic Convention will be held on the 12th of June

PEACEABLE SECESSION.

What Horace Greeley Thought of it Before and During the War.

[From the N. Y. Tribune of Nov. 9, 1859.]

"If the cotton States shall become satisfied that they can do better out of the Union than in it, we insist in letting them go in peace. The right to secede may be a revolutionary one, but it exists nevertheless. * * * We must ever resist the right of any State to remain in the Union and nullify and defy the laws thereof.

"To withdraw from the Union is quite another matter; and whenever a considerable section of our Union shall deliberately resolve to go out, we shall resist all coercive measures to keep them in it. We hope never to live in a Republic where one section is pinned to another by bayonets."

[From the N. Y. Tribune of Nov. 26, 1859.]

"If the cotton States unitedly and earnestly wish to withdraw peacefully from the Union, we think they should be allowed to do so Any attempt to compel them by force to remain would be contrary to the principles enunciated in the immortal Declaration of Independence, contrary to the fundamental ideas on which human liberty is based."

[From the N. Y Tribune of Dec. 17, 1859.]

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the July Term, A. D., 1872.

Frank Hebenstreit *vs.* Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand, Veronica Hildenbrand, Augusta Hildenbrand, Fedinand Hildenbrand, and Lizzie Hildenbrand,

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT that the above named defendants, Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand and Veronica Hildenbrand, after due and diligent search, cannot be found in the State of Illinois, so that process can be served upon them, having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand, and Veronica Hildenbrand, that the said Frank Hebenstreit has filed his bill of complaint, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872, as by law required. Now, unless you, the said Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand, and Veronica Hildenbrand, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872,

And plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things in said bill charged and contained, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree will be entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Cl'k of Cir. Court.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Compl't.
Decatur, May 9, 1872—w4t.

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James W. Routh *vs.* Mary Wyatt and Jesse Leforgee.

INJUNCTION.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Mary Wyatt, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in said State, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Wyatt, that the complainant has filed his certain bill of complaint in said Circuit Court, on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued against you the said Mary Wyatt, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872. Now, unless you, the said Mary Wyatt, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

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WANTED—One hundred wagon loads of Manure. Enquire of J. N. Bills, at the store of Bills & Hardy. [m10-dtf.

LOST.—Somewhere in the central portion of the city yesterday, a city warrant for $89,07, in favor of Shickle, Harrison & Co The finder will please leave it at this office, or with M. K. Hatch, Esq.

LOST—Between Decatur and Harristown, a Double Shawl, with a small black center. Any one finding it will be satisfactorily rewarded by leaving it at Hays & Bruce's store, in Decatur, or returning to undersigned, at Harristown.
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, May 10.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several Wards and Townships are requested to send delegates to a County Republican Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1872,

at 1 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Republican Convention and the Congressional Republican Convention. Chairmen of Ward and Township Committees will call the meetings in their own districts. The various Wards and Townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates respectively: Decatur—1st Ward, 6; 2d Ward, 5; 3d Ward, 6; 4th Ward, 4; Macon, 4; Maroa, 4; Austin, 1; Friend's Creek, 3; Illini, 2; Niantic, 2; Harristown, 1; Blue Mound, 3; Wheatland, 3; Mt. Zion, 2; Pleasant View, 2; Oakley, 2; Whitmore, 2; Long Creek, 2; Hickory Pt., 2; Milam, 1.

E. M. MISNER, Chairman.

W. C. JOHNS, Secretary.

IT CANNOT SUCCEED.

When the Cincinnati child was born it was claimed that the nomination of Horace Greeley would sweep the country like wildfire, and when it was greeted with a laugh of derision in every nook and corner of the land we were told to wait until the people came to their sober senses. Well, the people have now had time to get over their cachinations and take a serious thought, and the result is by no means satisfactory to those who prophesied such great things for the ticket. The shower of dishwater which the convention threw upon the dissatisfied elements of the country has produced its laugh, and been followed by its natural consequence—wide-spread disgust. The "sober senses" of the people have returned to them, and their return bodes no good to the Cincinnati ticket.

Diligent inquiry among well-informed people of this city and county reveals the fact that there are fewer "Liberals" in this locality now than there were before the result of the Cincinnati fiasco became known. While the convention was in session many of our Republicans waited anxiously for the result, fondly hoping that their particular favorite might receive the nomination, but when the unexpected nomination of Greeley was announced the large majority of them felt that they had received only a stone when they had asked for bread. As it is here, so it is everywhere—the nominations have fallen like a wet blanket upon the people, and though Democrats may ostentatiously proclaim their intention to vote the ticket, Republicans will understand the little game whereby their old enemy hopes to create a division by which they may profit. The dodge is too transparent, however, to come anywhere near to success.

IF LIBERALISM had anything to offer that is better than the people now possess; if they had any defined principle that could add to the glory, prosperity and peace of the nation that is not now within our reach, it might be well to consider it seriously as a remedy for some of the imperfections under which our Government, as well as others, must ever suffer. But the very opposite components which it proposes to combine will either refuse to unite or in their amalgamation will produce new principles that may contain more dangerous elements than we care to contemplate. Sulphur is harmless, so is charcoal; so is nitre; but combine them, and the destinies of nations may be changed by the gunpowder which they form. Free trade and protection, national confidence and disaffection, can never harmonize. Like oil of turpentine and oil of vitriol, they cannot exist in the same vial, but will explode in one common destruction, carrying ruin in their course. Men are comparatively nothing—principles are everything; and if the platform of the Liberals is anything more than the whine of a discontented baby, their choice of a party leader does not indicate it. A waverer, a scold, and full of vagaries, who is willing to trust Greeley with the interests of our great and growing nation?

ALL the indications from the South are that the colored vote will be given not to the man who was willing the slaveholding States should go in peace with their slaves, not with the man who went to Canada to make a dishonorable peace whereby negro suffrage would have been rendered impossible, not to the man who bailed Jeff Davis. But it will be given to the man who took arms for his country when the country was assailed, who proceeded to the front to fight rebels when Greeley was advocating their peaceable departure, who was choking the rebellion when Greeley was hobnobbing with its chiefs, who has fought for the negro in the field, and maintained his freedom in the law throughout four years peaceful administration. Between the two men the colored vote can not blunder even into a hesitancy.

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

What the World Has to Say About Greeley Accepting the Nomination.

A Pungent Criticism upon the Position of the Philosopher.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

A Flurry with Spain not Improbable.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 10.—There was no perceptible change last night in the condition of T. Buchanan Read, who is lying dangerously ill at the Astor House. At a late hour he appeared to rest more comfortably than during the day.

Nearly the whole timber district of New York Harbor township, New Jersey, has been swept by the forest fires which started at Panama on Tuesday. Not less than twenty thousand acres of wood land have been burned. The estimated value of the timber is two hundred thousand dollars. Several residences, sawmills and other property, were burned.

A rumor in circulation that Col. Thomas A. Scott, of Pennsylvania railroad, is to be made President of the Erie R. R., created some excitement on Wall street yesterday, and was the subject of much comment. The report does not receive strong confirmation as yet. Several Erie directors disclaim any knowledge of it further than that such a plan has been proposed, but there has been no fulfillment.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The political situation has not materially changed in the last two days. There are various rumors concerning the action of the Democratic Committee, and their discussion yesterday, but nothing is particularly known. It is understood that some of the Democratic leaders are in favor of a convention on the ground that this is not their fight, and the Democracy should stand aloof, but opinion of Belmont and his friends is opposed to this proposition, but they were reticient about their plans for the future, and their preference for Greeley over Grant, and some of them say that unless the situation changes they will advocate no Democratic ticket but the indorsement of Greeley instead.

John Forsyth stated yesterday that Southern Democrats would indorse Greeley or anybody else to defeat Grant, as they want a change in the control of the Southern States. Some of the Democrats say that they want the Cincinnati ticket elected, not because they love or respect it, but because it would lead to a restoration of Democratic power, which is hopeless under Grant.

It is rumored that Tweed and his friends will urge that no Democratic nominations be made, on the ground that they will be more likely to escape punishment under Greeley than under Grant.

The *World* has an editorial referring to a *Tribune* editorial published yesterday. It says: "Does Mr. Greeley intend to accept or decline the Cincinnati nomination? We suppose that by this time he must have received the official notification, and the public will be looking every day for his reply. If he accepts the Cincinnati nomination he will thereby bind himself to remain in the field to the end of the canvass, whether the Democratic party indorses him or not, if he declines the Cincinnati nomination he forfeits all hope of a Democratic indorsement. If he waits and vacillates, making no answer to the Cincinnati notification until he can satisfy himself what the Democratic party will do, he will be acting a more time-serving and undignified part than ought to be expected from a man of his political standing. He is bound to accept the Cincinnati nomination unequivocally, or else to decline it unequivocally and in either case to stand inflexibly by his decision. He cannot play his card and keep it in his hand. He must put it down when his time comes, and take the risk of his being trumped. His article yesterday seems to be a notification to the Democratic party that he will not remain in a position to divide the Republican vote unless it will incline more to his personal advancement. This 'heads I win tails you lose' game will not answer. Mr. Greeley must either decline the Cincinnati nomination, and with it all hopes of a Democratic indorsement, or he must accept without Democratic pledges, leaving the Democratic party free to act according to its sense of the public good, without any entanglements. When he virtually threatens to fall back into the ranks of Grant's supporters unless the Democratic party will nominate him, he puts himself into a position in which no judicious friend would wish to see him. Does he still feel bound by the declaration put forth in the *Tribune* of April 10th, 'If there shall be Democratic candidates for President and Vice President in the field, we propose to support that Republican ticket which seems most likely to succeed.' If Mr. Greeley still adheres to the purpose then expressed, he has bound himself to support Grant if the Democratic party nominates a ticket. He thus stands in the unenviable position of soliciting Democratic votes against Grant, and at the same time threatening to support Grant unless these Democratic votes are given to him. He must make it clear that he will not support Grant in any event before self-respecting Democrats can even consider the question of indorsing him in their national convention.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Senate Committee on Territories have agreed to hold a special meeting on Monday next, for the purpose of finally considering the bill prohibiting the practice of polygamy in Utah. A strong effort is being made to secure the passage of this bill before the final adjournment of Congress, but as the Mormon agents are against it, and the committees are divided as to the character of the measure needed, it seems probable that the question will go over until the next session.

The Senate Committee on Commerce has about concluded the consideration of the river and harbor bill, and will shortly report it to the Senate. The committee have amended the bill in many important particulars, increasing the total amount appropriated by the House several hundred thousand dollars.—Through deference to the wishes of Chandler the appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Bontwater, Mich., was increased from $10,000 to $50,000. It was also agreed to allow $150,000 for the removal of the raft in the Red river, Arkansas.

The Chicago free library has made application to the Secretary of the Treasury for the site of the old post-office building. Secretary Boutwell refers them to Congress, as he has no authority in the matter.

A long debate and a dozen votes on the salt duty to-day in the House failed to secure free salt. The Michigan and New York salt interests also failed to secure an increase of duty, which was finally left, as it was in the bill, at eight cents per hundred pounds.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Minister to Madrid will soon be withdrawn. No successor will be appointed until Spain shall be more disposed to act with justice and according to the treaty obligations. Although the war is not regarded as probable, there is an increasing desire that the navy be placed in an efficient condition, and the authorities here may before long issue orders to several navy yards to place all available vessels in a sea-going condition.

The case of Dr. Howard may cause further irritation, and gives occasion for a more determined policy towards Spain.

A number of the members of Congress express the opinion that no tariff bill will be passed at the present session, but the internal revenue laws will be changed so as to retain the taxes only on spirituous, fermented, malt liquors, banks and tobacco.

Congress, it is thought, will adjourn on the 29th day of May.

The President has approved the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Judge Caton, of Ottawa, a prominent Democrat, has written another letter to the Chicago *Times* reasserting that the only way to prevent the election of Grant is for the Democrats to unite on Greeley, and replying to the *Times'* editorial, which takes a different view. The Democracy of this State are greatly divided as to the best course, and most of them are awaiting the action of the national Democratic convention. Judge Caton undertakes to show that Mr. Greeley is standing on Democratic ground, with one single exception, and says that, as President, he cannot be hostile to them.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The American Medical Association this morning adopted resolutions recommending that all bottles containing poison are not only to be labelled poison but roughed on the sides, so as to indicate its poisonous contents to the sense of touch. They are also to be labelled with the most ready and efficient antidote.

A resolution was offered by Dr. Warner of Virginia, and adopted, that the members of the association discourage the use of alcoholic stimulants in remedies.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Wheat, steady, cash 1.54¼ bid; June 1.57¼.

Corn, firm cash 44½; June 45⅝, July 47¼; August 48.

Pork, June 11.55.

Lard, cash 8 62@8 75, quiet.

Oats, steady, 36½.

Rye, unsettled, 89@91.

Barley, dull, four cars sold at 58.

Highwines, quiet, 83.

Hogs, receipts, 4523; market moderately active. Extreme range 3 75@4.10, bulk of sales at 3.90@4.00, tailings and other coarse grades selling from 3.00@3.50.

Cattle, 5.00@6.25.

Sheep, 7.00@9.00.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Flour, better, fair demand 7.85.

Wheat, better, held above shippers limit; No. 2 Milwaukee 1.78 in store.

Corn, strong, 75@76½ afloat.

Oats, quiet, firm, 55.

Rye, held higher, prices unsettled.

Barley, inactive, quiet, held at 75.

Whiskey, quiet, heavy, 88.

Pork, quiet, nominally 13.75@13.80.

Lard, fairly active, 9⅞.

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The *Westliche Volksblatt*, of St Louis, is out against Greeley.

Judge Davis has withdrawn from the Presidential field.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Senator Wilson shrewdly says: "The Cincinnati ticket cannot secure a single electoral ticket in the country."

The Milwaukee Germans and free-traders entirely reject Grandmother Greeley and the "scrapple" platform.

According to the New York *Commercial*, Mr. Greeley's "singular capacity for playing the bull in the china shop and smashing his own crockery is never so conspicuous as when he is in nomination for office."

The Pennsylvania State Labor Reform Convention has nominated Mr. Buckalew for Governor.

City elections in Indiana on the 7th show Republican gains.

"Adams is far away from home," sadly, and sympathetically exclaims the New York *Commercial*. But some consolatson in the bereavement is drawn from reflections like these "What a kind Providence watches over Adams. Fate has done her worst, and yet she cannot wrench from him the proud consciousness that he is still the grandson of his grandfather. Nor can she more alarm the *manes* of a glorious sire with horrible forebodings of what that crowd might do."

What Mr. Greeley knows about rural pursuits is epitomized by *Punch* in the advice to farmers to "sow their P's, keep their U's warm, hive their B's, shoot their J's, feed their N's, look after their potatoes' I's, and take their E's."

Governor Reed, of Florida, has triumphed over his enemies. The Senate failed to convict, on the articles of impeachment presented by the House, and the Governor resumes possession of the executive office. It is safe to guess that the Governor will make things warm for the party of the other part after a while.

General Grant, that savage anti-administration organ, the New York *Post*, credibly confesses, "is never bearish or brutal, as Mr. Greeley so often is," and it adds this clincher upon the ancient farmer of Chappaqua "With such a head as is on his shoulders the affairs of the nation could not, under his direction, be wisely administered, with such manners as his, they could not be administered with common decorum; with such associates as he has taken to his bosom, they could not be administered with common integrity."

Rothe, editor of the *Volksfreund*, the German Democratic paper in Cincinnati, says the nomination of Greeley and Gratz was "the work of political thugs," and he proposes to go for the disreputable tribe and their dark ways without mercy.

The Indiana Democratic Convention will be held on the 12th of June.

PEACEABLE SECESSION.

What Horace Greeley Thought of it Before and During the War.

[From the N. Y. Tribune of Nov. 9, 1850.]

"If the cotton States shall become satisfied that they can do better out of the Union than in it, we insist in letting them go in peace. The right to secede may be a revolutionary one, but it exists nevertheless. * * * We must ever resist the right of any State to remain in the Union and nullify and defy the laws thereof.

"To withdraw from the Union is quite another matter; and whenever a considerable section of our Union shall deliberately resolve to go out, we shall resist all coercive measures to keep them in it. We hope never to live in a Republic where one section is pinned to another by bayonets."

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the July Term, A. D., 1872.

Frank Hebenstreit vs. Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand, Veronica Hildenbrand, Augusta Hildenbrand, Fedinand Hildenbrand, and Lizzie Hildenbrand.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT that the above named defendants, Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand and Veronica Hildenbrand, after due and diligent search, cannot be found in the State of Illinois, so that process can be served upon them, having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand, and Veronica Hildenbrand, that the said Frank Hebenstreit has filed his bill of complaint, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872, as by law required. Now, unless you, the said Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand, and Veronica Hildenbrand, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872,

And plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things in said bill charged and contained, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree will be entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clk of Cir. Court.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Compl't.
Decatur, May 9, 1872—w4t.

W. C. JOHNS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the July Term, A. D., 1872.

James W. Routh vs. Mary Wyatt and Jesse Leforgee.

INJUNCTION.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Mary Wyatt, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in said State, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Wyatt, that the complainant has filed his certain bill of complaint in said Circuit Court, on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued against you the said Mary Wyatt, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872. Now, unless you, the said Mary Wyatt, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872,

And plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso* and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clk of Cir. Court.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Compl't.
Decatur, May 9, 1872—w4t.

WANTED—One hundred wagon loads of Manure. Enquire of J. N. Bills, at the store of Bills & Hardy. [m10-dtf.

LOST.—Somewhere in the central portion of the city yesterday, a city warrant for $80.07, in favor of Shickle, Harrison & Co. The finder will please leave it at this office, or with M. K. Hatch, Esq.

LOST—Between Decatur and Harristown, a Double Shawl, with a small black center. Any one finding it will be satisfactorily rewarded by leaving it at Hays & Bruce's store, in Decatur, or returning to undersigned, at Harristown.
m1-dtf] MRS. T. H. PICKRELL.

WANTED. A young man, or an active boy, to do general work at Norman & Young's Barber Shop and Bath Rooms.
[m3-d-tf]

WANTED—A girl to do the housework of a small family. German preferred. Apply at this office. [a26dtf

WANTED—A few good day boarders, at No. 11 South Main street. Also, a man and wife, to occupy a nice front room, furnished, with board. P. H. WISE.
April 19, 1872-d-tf.

FOR SALE—CLOSE TO THE CITY. A comfortable residence of eight rooms, pantry, cellar, porches, well and cistern, with five acres of ground; 150 bearing fruit trees of different kinds, small fruit in abundance. Will be sold all in one piece, or divided to suit purchasers. For particulars enquire on the premises, one-half mile east of the city.
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Bird Cages for Mocking Birds, Robins and Canaries, in large variety, and Bird Cage Hooks at
J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

DRY GOODS.

ILL HEALTH CONTINUES!

We mean BUSINESS, and are selling off our retail stock at REMARKABLY LOW FIGURES. We do not advertise to sell at "COST" or "THIRTY DAYS," or "NEW YORK QUOTATIONS,"—too old. Our motto is to SELL OUT CLEAN, and recover health lost by over-work in business; and that is what we are doing. The cash book at night tells the story plain enough; our customers see it and talk it, and COME AGAIN.

Our goods were bought at last year's BOTTOM PRICES, and for CASH. No TWO or FOUR months' BILLS to pay.

MERCHANTS will continue to find bargains in our WHOLESALE ROOMS, which we expect to continue.

13 EAST MAIN STREET,

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N. B.—Our store will be TO RENT as soon as we dispose of our RETAIL STOCK. A good chance for a live Dry Goods man.

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Of every variety.

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Of all styles and prices.

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OFFICE—City Council Building,
DECATUR, ILL.

Decatur, May 3, 1872-d-tf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, May 10.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week*.

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...What a glorious day for a pic-nic!

...Ice cream parlors are preparing for a big season.

...Strawberries are now expected here every day, from the South.

...The Agricultural works are running 100 hands, and turning out cultivators very rapidly.

...Ten car loads of hogs and fifteen car loads of grain were shipped from this point last evening.

...We had a delicious rain last evening, such as we have been hoping for and waiting for these many days.

...The houses around the rolling mill are constantly increasing. A large number are now in course of erection.

.. Everybody seems to be delighted with this weather. The rain last night was most gratefully received.

...The rolling mill is being worked now nearly to its fullest capacity, and is sending off great quantities of rails.

...The Rev. R. M. Barnes, of Clinton, will preach at the First M. E. Church, on Sunday next, morning and evening.

...The old outhouses at the depot are being removed and new ones going up in their places. This is a much desired improvement.

...Col. J. W. Langley, of Champaign, and Col. W. P. Chandler, of Danville, are stopping at the Priest House. They are on an electioneering tour.

...The straw-hat brigade were out in full force last evening. The brims were something less than two yards in width. It was a sensation, of course.

...Mr. C. W. March, of Moawequa, informs us that there are no Liberals in his vicinity, and that Greeley stock is below par, the Democrats even repudiating him.

...It is astonishing what an aptitude dog-fennel has for raising above ground. Yesterday morning there was scarcely a recognizable sprig anywhere; this morning there were "dead loads" to be seen.

...We saw a fruit tree in Col. Harris' grounds, this morning, that was so anxious to bring forth its blossoms, that they appeared not only in profusion on the branches, but on the trunk of the tree, clear down to the roots.

...The fishing party, of whom A. H. Varney and Mr. Glore were a part, returned yesterday afternoon without the material for a fish breakfast this morning. The noble Sangamon failed to yield up its piscatorial treasures to them. H. Mueller was presented with a fine turtle, however.

...Mr. Draper, of Louisiana, Mo., Engineer of the Sullivan, Waverly & Roadhouse R. R., called to see us this morning. He states that he knows of but one "Liberal" Republican in that locality, and he is an ex-Congressman whom the people did not appreciate sufficiently to re elect. The ex-rebels are mostly "Liberals."

...Two colored individuals named Riley Calhoun and Bill Johnson, employes at the St. Nicholas hotel, while getting breakfast on Wednesday morning last, got into a dispute. From words they got to blows and succeeded in divesting each other of nearly every particle of clothing. The battle ceased by mutual consent of the participants, each hauling off for repairs.

...The St. Louis division of the T., W. & W. R. R. is one of the smoothest roads in the State, and all passenger trains run with safety and make good time. New cattle guards are being placed along the line, and general improvements are visible on the entire route. Supt. Clark is energetic and judicious, and keeps everything connected with the road in good order, which is a guaranty to the safety of passengers, unless some unforeseen accident should occur.

We passed by the store of Messrs. S. D. Ladden & Co to day, and noticed "Grenadine" Dress Goods selling at 6¼ cents per yard, sixteen yards—a large pattern—for $1 00! Our surpise was complete. Truly they must mean business in "selling out," we ought to say rather they are almost giving away goods. Our lady friends will surely be well paid by making purchases at their store, where they get "much goods for little money."

Dry Goods.—I have opened this morning, many new novelties in fine dress goods, new designs in shawls, lace points, cashmeres and suitings for Dolly Varden costumes, plain and printed Dolly Varden robes, percales, batistes, piques, silk and challies, cretonnes, balernos, Japanese silks, poplins, grenadines, lawns and parasols in variety. TH. A. GEHRMANN. m10d2t.

Just Received at W. E. Wilson's, a large number of Sunday School Library and Song Books, Mottoes and Reward Cards, all to be sold at as low prices as they can be bought in larger cities. [d&wtf

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

DECATUR, ILL., 1872.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Mayor Shellabarger in the chair. Board all present.

On motion the reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

Petition of Roberts & Armstrong for abatement of taxes read and referred to Finance Committee.

Communication of Chief of Fire Department, suggesting the building of hose houses in different localities of the city, read and referred to committee on Fire and Water.

Report of City Register in relation to the amount of personal property in possession of the city, read and placed on file.

Report of same officer in relation to receipts and disbursements of city since last annual report read and placed on file.

The committee reported on petition of Isaac N. Martin in relation to building culvert, recommending approval, read and adopted.

Finance committee reported on claim of J. A. Campbell for services in superintending the building of the water works, $500, recommending payment of $250. On motion the claim was referred back to the claimant for correction.

The following claims were presented and allowed:

Masterman & Kramer, blacksmithing, &c., $17; M. K. Hatch, City Treasurer, in settlement of interest coupons, $1756,-78; County Treasurer, State and County taxes on lumber yard property, $87,65.

Claim of J. S. Post for $55, for services rendered in various cases for the city, before Justices of the Peace, was referred to Finance committee.

Official bond of Peter Livergood, as Policeman, read and approved.

City Treasurer's report of receipts and disbursements for April, read and placed on file.

The ordinance committee reported an ordinance in relation to building a pound for stock caught running at large, which was laid over till next meeting.

Proposition made that the members hold an informal meeting to discuss the new revenue law and its bearing upon the city assessment, when on motion of Alderman Bramble, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, was made the time.

On motion the City Marshal was instructed to notify the agent or owners of the Freese lot to securely cover the well now exposed, so as to prevent accidents.

Council adjourned, to meet next Monday evening.

REPUBLICAN WARD MEETINGS.

The Republicans of the several election districts in this township met this afternoon, and selected the following delegates to the County Convention, which is to meet to-morrow:

FIRST DISTRICT.—E. M. Misner, J. W. Haworth, D. Bigelow, B. B. Babcock, John McEvoy, Fred J. Smith.

SECOND DISTRICT.—I. C. Pugh, R. P. Lytle, D. L. Bunn, W. O. Jones, W. W. Swearingen.

THIRD DISTRICT.—W. J. Taylor, C. C. McComas, T. J. Abel, J. G. Starr, M. Forstmyer.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—J. R. Mosser, W. C. Johns, I. D. Jennings, J. N. Bills.

The Coal Shaft.—We paid a visit to the spot where the Western Coal and Mining Company are boring for coal. It is on the T. W. & W. R. R., east of the Rolling Mill. The work is being superintended by Mr D. P. Flinn, who is experienced in this business. He has just completed a job of the same nature at Kansas City, where he went 758 feet and found coal. He is confident of reaching coal here at a much less depth. The apparatus for boring is worth a sight. The engine is a portable one, on the oscillating plan, running a screw some ten feet in length. The engine will make ordinarily, about 15 feet depth an hour.

Mr. Flinn has been at work about ten days, and has had to go over the work of his predecessor, who had gone 145 feet, and suspended, but the hole had re-filled, and Mr. F. thinks he will reach that depth by to-night. When we were there, about 10 o'clock, A. M., he had reached nearly 100 feet, and was going through a gravel bed. We will give a further exhibit of his labors and a geological survey of the land under us, as recorded by the gentlemanly superintendent.

Got Wet.—A loafer of the most persistent stamp, who has been holding boxes down opposite our office for some time, met with an event last evening. When the rain commenced he was reclining in his customary dis-graceful manner, on an empty dry goods box, edging closer to the wall as the drops came closer to him, until he got himself, as he thought, out of range of the wet. Over his head was a broken spout, which was stopped up, and had heretofore refused to deliver properly. All at once the obstruction gave way, and about half-a-barrel of water was discharged all over his person. He made a sudden movement, and was seen making good time around the corner. He evidently thought the water was cast upon him by human agency, as he came furtively back and reconnoitered the situation, but did not see fit to return.

Millinery.—Go to Th. A. Gehrmann and see his large and new stock of Millinery, just received. It will be to your interest. m102t.

Millinery Opening.—Mrs. Dunning will display her selections of summer styles, Wednesday, May 15. Mrs. D. requests the attendance of all her friends and customers at her old establishment. No cards.
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Notice.—O. Bramble has just received a full line of legal blanks, which he will sell at less than Chicago prices. a27tf

FROM BOODY, ILL.

BOODY, May 9, 1872.

We attach the "Ill." to the name of a little hamlet in Macon county, called Boody, situated about eight miles from Decatur, on the St. Louis division of the T., W. & W. R. R., as it is of recent origin and its fame is not world-wide. We reached the above place about three o'clock this afternoon, and found a grain warehouse, two stores, a blacksmith shop, a four horse corn sheller, and three physicians, but no sick people.

Messrs. Binkley, Nientker & Co., and Messrs. Ritchie & Binkley, are extensive grain dealers at this place. A large quantity of mixed stock is shipped by various parties, and the side-track is thronged with cars for shipping purposes.

Messrs. Sauter & Nientker furnish the good people of the regions round about with dry goods, groceries, etc., for which country produce, and especially Mr. Greeley's variety of hen fruit, is taken in exchange.

We met the good and clever Rev. Mr. Ritter, of the German M. E. Church, who says he is going to get up a load and come to Decatur some Sunday, to hear the big organ in the First M. E. Church, so that it will carry his mind back to the old country, where "big" organs are fashionable.

Mr. Binkley has an elegant residence, where he "takes in" boarders and transients at moderate rates, there being no first-class hotel in the city.

Dr. Pierce, who recently removed from Mt. Zion to Boody, has purchased two acres of ground, on which he has erected a comfortable house, upon the outer wall of which he will hang the sign of his profession.

Dr. G. P. Sweet recently emigrated from Michigan, where his family was sick much of the time, but on the green and beautiful prairies of Blue Mound township, they have regained their health. The doctor resides at No. 10 Railroad street, and teaches the Nevada school.

The next physician is Dr. Sanborn, a nephew of Dr. Moore, of Decatur, who has lately opened an office, and hung out a sign as practitioner.

Prof. J. A. Dawson, a very promising young man, has charge of (what the Boodyites term) the high school.

Mr. Benton Tankersley is making Mr. Isaac Shellabarger's farm produce wonderfully.

Just before we departed from this delightful soil, we met Supervisor Barber, who keeps the highways in his district in complete order; and one thing that commends him and other citizens of this place to our favor is, they take the REPUBLICAN, and treated us with respect after they got acquainted with our peculiarities.

Last but not least the railroad company is very generous towards this people. Mr. Binkley, the agent, is authorized to sell a ticket to Decatur and return for forty-five cents. Full fare is sixty cents.

After our business was transacted, Supt. H. F. Clark, who had been to Taylorville on business, passed Boody about 7 o'clock in the evening with an engine and coach, which we entered, and whizzed to Decatur, a happy boy, having seen and heard something new. C.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, May 10, 1872.

Wheat is firm and higher. There is no spring offering, and fall is scarce. The mills have to send to Chicago to supply their trade, and, in fact, prices rule higher here than there. It is rather singular that the mills must send away for grain in a grain-growing district. Corn steady, sales light.

Flour has not advanced as yet, but there is no telling how soon it may.

The Wool market promises to be lively. Dealers are not prepared with a price list at this date, but we will give the quotations next week.

In Produce generally there is but little change to note.

The following are ruling prices at this date:

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.70@1.75
" White "	1.75@1.80
FLOUR—white wheat, ℘ hundred	5.50
" red "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN MEAL—℘ bushel	.70
RYE—℘ bushel	,65
CORN—℘ bushel	,30
HAY—Timothy, ℘ ton	12,00
OATS—℘ bushel	,30
TIMOTHY SEED—℘ bushel	3,50
CLOVER SEED—	6,00@7,00
BEANS—℘ bushel	2,25
BUTTER—℘ ℔	,22@,25
EGGS—per doz	,10
LARD—℘ ℔	,7@7½
BACON—Sides	,08
HAMS—sugar-cured	,14
SHOULDERS—per ℔	,06
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3,80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.	2,25
Peach Blow	1,30
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	.12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per ℔	,20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℘ ℔	,20
PRUNES—℘ ℔	.15
RAISINS—	25
HIDES—Green, ℘ ℔	6½@.07
" Salted cured,	8½@.09
" Calf,	,12½@12
" Dry salt,	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green, [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	2.00@2.25
FEATHERS—Prime, ℘ ℔	,50@,60
" Common, ℘ ℔	,25@,40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔	,25
TALLOW—	,07@,07½
RAGS—Mixed,	1½@2c
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℘ ℔	1.00
" Half Bright, "	,65
" Choice black, "	,60

Administrator's Notice.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Of the July Term of the Macon County Circuit Court, A. D., 1872.

Mattie F Dresbach *vs.* Daniel Dresbach, Andrew J. Dresbach, Mary M. Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts, William E. Roberts and Reuben Betzer, Adm'rs of Estate of Elizabeth C. Dresbach.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts, and William E. Roberts, of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts and William E. Roberts, that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants, returnable on the Fourth Monday of July next (1872), as the law requires. Now, unless you, the said Daniel Dresbach and Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts and William E. Roberts, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court on the first day of a term thereof to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the

Fourth Monday of July, A. D., 1872.

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein set forth and charged, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Decatur, May 9, 1872—w-4t.

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Apr. 24-d&w tf

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Christian county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, N. B. Chapman, Administrator of the estate of John Cochran, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the February Term, A. D., 1869, of said Court, to-wit, on the 15th day of February, 1869, I shall on Saturday, the 15th day of June next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, in front of the post office in Blue Mound, in Macon county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The south half of lot No. 4, section 18, township 15 north, range 1 east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, containing five 25-100 acres, on the following terms, to-wit: on a credit of six months, the purchaser to give approved security, and mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the said purchase money. N. B. CHAPMAN, Administrator estate of John Cochran dec'd.
Decatur, Ill., May 9, 1872—w-6w.

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OFFICE—City Council Building, DECATUR, ILL.

Decatur, May 3, 1872—d-1t.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, May 10.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...What a glorious day for a pic-nic!

...Ice cream parlors are preparing for a big season.

...Strawberries are now expected here every day, from the South.

...The Agricultural works are running 100 hands, and turning out cultivators very rapidly.

...Ten car loads of hogs and fifteen car loads of grain were shipped from this point last evening.

...We had a delicious rain last evening, such as we have been hoping for and waiting for these many days.

...The houses around the rolling mill are constantly increasing. A large number are now in course of erection.

.. Everybody seems to be delighted with this weather. The rain last night was most gratefully received.

...The rolling mill is being worked now nearly to its fullest capacity, and is sending off great quantities of rails.

...The Rev. R. M. Barnes, of Clinton, will preach at the First M. E. Church, on Sunday next, morning and evening.

...The old outhouses at the depot are being removed and new ones going up in their places. This is a much desired improvement.

...Col. J. W. Langley, of Champaign, and Col. W. P. Chandler, of Danville, are stopping at the Priest House. They are on an electioneering tour.

...The straw-hat brigade were out in full force last evening. The brims were something less than two yards in width. It was a sensation, of course.

...Mr. C. W. March, of Moawequa, informs us that there are no Liberals in his vicinity, and that Greeley stock is below par, the Democrats even repudiating him.

...It is astonishing what an aptitude dog-fennel has for raising above ground. Yesterday morning there was scarcely a recognizable sprig anywhere; this morning there were "dead loads" to be seen.

...We saw a fruit tree in Col. Harris' grounds, this morning, that was so anxious to bring forth its blossoms, that they appeared not only in profusion on the branches, but on the trunk of the tree, clear down to the roots.

...The fishing party, of whom A. H. Varney and Mr. Glore were a part, returned yesterday afternoon without the material for a fish breakfast this morning. The noble Sangamon failed to yield up its piscatorial treasures to them. H. Mueller was presented with a fine turtle, however.

...Mr. Draper, of Louisiana, Mo., Engineer of the Sullivan, Waverly & Roadhouse R. R., called to see us this morning. He states that he knows of but one "Liberal" Republican in that locality, and he is an ex-Congressman whom the people did not appreciate sufficiently to re elect. The ex-rebels are mostly "Liberals."

...Two colored individuals named Riley Calhoun and Bill Johnson, employes at the St. Nicholas hotel, while getting breakfast on Wednesday morning last, got into a dispute. From words they got to blows and succeeded in divesting each other of nearly every particle of clothing. The battle ceased by mutual consent of the participants, each hauling off for repairs.

...The St. Louis division of the T., W. & W. R. R. is one of the smoothest roads in the State, and all passenger trains run with safety and make good time. New cattle guards are being placed along the line, and general improvements are visible on the entire route. Supt. Clark is energetic and judicious, and keeps everything connected with the road in good order, which is a guaranty to the safety of passengers, unless some unforeseen accident should occur.

We passed by the store of Messrs. S. D. Ludden & Co to day, and noticed "Grenadine" Dress Goods selling at 6¼ cents per yard, sixteen yards—a large pattern—for $1 00! Our surpise was complete. Truly they must mean business in "selling out." we ought to say rather they are almost giving away goods. Our lady friends will surely be well paid by making purchases at their store, where they get "much goods for little money."

Dry Goods.—I have opened this morning, many new novelties in fine dress goods, new designs in shawls, lace points, cashmeres and suitings for Dolly Varden costumes, plain and printed Dolly Varden robes, percales, batistes, piques, silk and challies, cretonnes, balernos, Japanese silks, poplins, grenadines, lawns and parasols in variety. TH. A. GEHRMANN.
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Just Received at W. E. Wilson's, a large number of Sunday School Library and Song Books, Mottoes and Reward Cards, all to be sold at as low prices as they can be bought in larger cities. [d&wtf

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

DECATUR, ILL., 1872.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Mayor Shellabarger in the chair. Board all present.

On motion the reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

Petition of Roberts & Armstrong for abatement of taxes read and referred to Finance Committee.

Communication of Chief of Fire Department, suggesting the building of hose houses in different localities of the city, read and referred to committee on Fire and Water.

Report of City Register in relation to the amount of personal property in possession of the city, read and placed on file.

Report of same officer in relation to receipts and disbursements of city since last annual report read and placed on file.

The committee reported on petition of Isaac N. Martin in relation to building culvert, recommending approval, read and adopted.

Finance committee reported on claim of J. A. Campbell for services in superintending the building of the water works, $500, recommending payment of $250. On motion the claim was referred back to the claimant for correction.

The following claims were presented and allowed:

Masterman & Kramer, blacksmithing, &c., $17; M. K. Hatch, City Treasurer, in settlement of interest coupons, $1756,-78; County Treasurer, State and County taxes on lumber yard property, $87,65.

Claim of J. S. Post for $55, for services rendered in various cases for the city, before Justices of the Peace, was referred to Finance committee.

Official bond of Peter Livergood, as Policeman, read and approved.

City Treasurer's report of receipts and disbursements for April, read and placed on file.

The ordinance committee reported an ordinance in relation to building a pound for stock caught running at large, which was laid over till next meeting.

Proposition made that the members hold an informal meeting to discuss the new revenue law and its bearing upon the city assessment, when on motion of Alderman Bramble, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, was made the time.

On motion the City Marshal was instructed to notify the agent or owners of the Freese lot to securely cover the well now exposed, so as to prevent accidents.

Council adjourned, to meet next Monday evening.

REPUBLICAN WARD MEETINGS.

The Republicans of the several election districts in this township met this afternoon, and selected the following delegates to the County Convention, which is to meet to-morrow:

FIRST DISTRICT.—E. M. Misner, J. W. Haworth, D. Bigelow, B. B. Babcock, John McEvoy, Fred J. Smith.

SECOND DISTRICT.—I. C. Pugh, R. P. Lytle, D. L. Bunn, W. O. Jones, W. W. Swearingen.

THIRD DISTRICT.—W. J. Taylor, C. C. McComas, T. J. Abel, J. G. Starr, M. Forstmyer.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—J. R. Mosser, W. C. Johns, I. D. Jennings, J. N. Bills.

The Coal Shaft.—We paid a visit to the spot where the Western Coal and Mining Company are boring for coal. It is on the T. W. & W. R. R., east of the Rolling Mill. The work is being superintended by Mr D. P. Flinn, who is experienced in this business. He has just completed a job of the same nature at Kansas City, where he went 758 feet and found coal. He is confident of reaching coal here at a much less depth. The apparatus for boring is worth a sight. The engine is a portable one, on the oscillating plan, running a screw some ten feet in length. The engine will make ordinarily, about 15 feet depth an hour.

Mr. Flinn has been at work about ten days, and has had to go over the work of his predecessor, who had gone 145 feet, and suspended, but the hole had re-filled, and Mr. F. thinks he will reach that depth by to-night. When we were there, about 10 o'clock, A. M., he had reached nearly 100 feet, and was going through a gravel bed. We will give a further exhibit of his labors and a geological survey of the land under us, as recorded by the gentlemanly superintendent.

Got Wet.—A loafer of the most persistent stamp, who has been holding boxes down opposite our office for some time, met with an event last evening. When the rain commenced he was reclining in his customary dis-graceful manner, on an empty dry goods box, edging closer to the wall as the drops came closer to him, until he got himself, as he thought, out of range of the wet. Over his head was a broken spout, which was stopped up, and had heretofore refused to deliver properly. All at once the obstruction gave way, and about half-a-barrel of water was discharged all over his person. He made a sudden movement, and was seen making good time around the corner. He evidently thought the water was cast upon him by human agency, as he came fortively back and reconnoitered the situation, but did not see fit to return.

Millinery.—Go to Th. A. Gehrmann and see his large and new stock of Millinery, just received. It will be to your interest. m102t.

Millinery Opening.—Mrs. Dunning will display her selections of summer styles, Wednesday, May 15. Mrs. D. requests the attendance of all her friends and customers at her old establishment. No cards.
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Notice.—O. Bramble has just received a full line of legal blanks, which he will sell at less than Chicago prices. a27tf

FROM BOODY, ILL.

BOODY, May 9, 1872.

We attach the "Ill." to the name of a little hamlet in Macon county, called Boody, situated about eight miles from Decatur, on the St. Louis division of the T., W. & W. R. R., as it is of recent origin and its fame is not world-wide. We reached the above place about three o'clock this afternoon, and found a grain warehouse, two stores, a blacksmith shop, a four horse corn sheller, and three physicians, but no sick people.

Messrs. Binkley, Nientker & Co., and Messrs. Ritchie & Binkley, are extensive grain dealers at this place. A large quantity of mixed stock is shipped by various parties, and the side-track is thronged with cars for shipping purposes.

Messrs. Sauter & Nientker furnish the good people of the regions round about with dry goods, groceries, etc., for which country produce, and especially Mr. Greeley's variety of hen fruit, is taken in exchange.

We met the good and clever Rev. Mr. Ritter, of the German M. E. Church, who says he is going to get up a load and come to Decatur some Sunday, to hear the big organ in the First M. E. Church, so that it will carry his mind back to the old country, where "big" organs are fashionable.

Mr. Binkley has an elegant residence, where he "takes in" boarders and transients at moderate rates, there being no first-class hotel in the city.

Dr. Pierce, who recently removed from Mt. Zion to Boody, has purchased two acres of ground, on which he has erected a comfortable house, upon the outer wall of which he will hang the sign of his profession.

Dr. G. P. Sweet recently emigrated from Michigan, where his family was sick much of the time, but on the green and beautiful prairies of Blue Mound township, they have regained their health. The doctor resides at No. 10 Railroad street, and teaches the Nevada school.

The next physician is Dr. Sanborn, a nephew of Dr. Moore, of Decatur, who has lately opened an office, and hung out a sign as practitioner.

Prof. J. A. Dawson, a very promising young man, has charge of (what the Boodyites term) the high school.

Mr. Benton Tankersley is making Mr. Isaac Shellabarger's farm produce wonderfully.

Just before we departed from this delightful soil, we met Supervisor Harber, who keeps the highways in his district in complete order; and one thing that commends him and other citizens of this place to our favor is, they take the REPUBLICAN, and treated us with respect after they got acquainted with our peculiarities.

Last but not least the railroad company is very generous towards this people. Mr. Binkley, the agent, is authorized to sell a ticket to Decatur and return for forty-five cents. Full fare is sixty cents.

After our business was transacted, Supt. H. F. Clark, who had been to Taylorville on business, passed Boody about 7 o'clock in the evening with an engine and coach, which we entered, and whizzed to Decatur, a happy boy, having seen and heard something new. C.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, May 10, 1872.

Wheat is firm and higher. There is no spring offering, and fall is scarce. The mills have to send to Chicago to supply their trade, and, in fact, prices rule higher here than there. It is rather singular that the mills must send away for grain in a grain-growing district. Corn steady, sales light.

Flour has not advanced as yet, but there is no telling how soon it may.

The Wool market promises to be lively. Dealers are not prepared with a price list at this date, but we will give the quotations next week.

In Produce generally there is but little change to note.

The following are ruling prices at this date:

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.70@1.75
" White "	1.75@1.80
FLOUR—white wheat, ℘ hundred	6.50
" red " "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings,	2.25
CORN MEAL—℘ bushel	.70
RYE—℘ bushel	.65
CORN—℘ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ℘ ton,	12.00
OATS—℘ bushel,	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—℘ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℘ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—℘ lb	.22@.25
EGGS—per doz,	.10
LARD—℘ lb	.7@7½
BACON—Sides,	.08
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.14
SHOULDERS—per lb	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.,	2.25
" Peach Blow,	1.30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℘ lb	.20
" PRUNES—℘ lb	.15
RAISINS—	.25
HIDES—Green, ℘ lb	6½@.07
" Salted cured,	8½@.09
" Calf,	.12½@12
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℘ lb	.50@.60
" Common, ℘ lb	.25@.40
BEESWAX ℘ lb	.25
TALLOW— "	.07@.07½
RAGS—Mixed,	1½@2c
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℘ lb	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.65
" Choice black, "	.00

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Proud, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. LOUISA PROUD, Administratrix.
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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William McCay, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. PALLAS McCAY, Administrator.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Of the July Term of the Macon County Circuit Court, A. D., 1872.

Mattie E. Dresbach vs. Daniel Dresbach, Andrew J. Dresbach, Mary M. Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts, William E. Roberts and Reuben Betzer, Adm'rs of Estate of Elizabeth C. Dresbach.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts, and William E. Roberts, of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts and William E. Roberts, that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants, returnable on the Fourth Monday of July next (1872), as the law requires. Now, unless you, the said Daniel Dresbach and Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts and William E. Roberts, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court on the first day of a term thereof to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the

Fourth Monday of July, A. D., 1872.

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein set forth and charged, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

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Decatur, May 9, 1872—w-4t.

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Administrator's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Christian county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, N. B. Chapman, Administrator of the estate of John Cochran, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the February Term, A. D., 1869, of said Court, to-wit, on the 15th day of February, 1869; I shall on Saturday, the 15th day of June next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, in front of the post office in Blue Mound, in Macon county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The south half of lot No. 4, section 18, township 15 north, range 1 east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, containing five 25-100 acres, on the following terms, to-wit: on a credit of six months, the purchaser to give approved security, and mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the said purchase money. N. B. CHAPMAN,
Administrator estate of John Cochran dec'd.
Decatur, Ill., May 9, 1872—w-6w.

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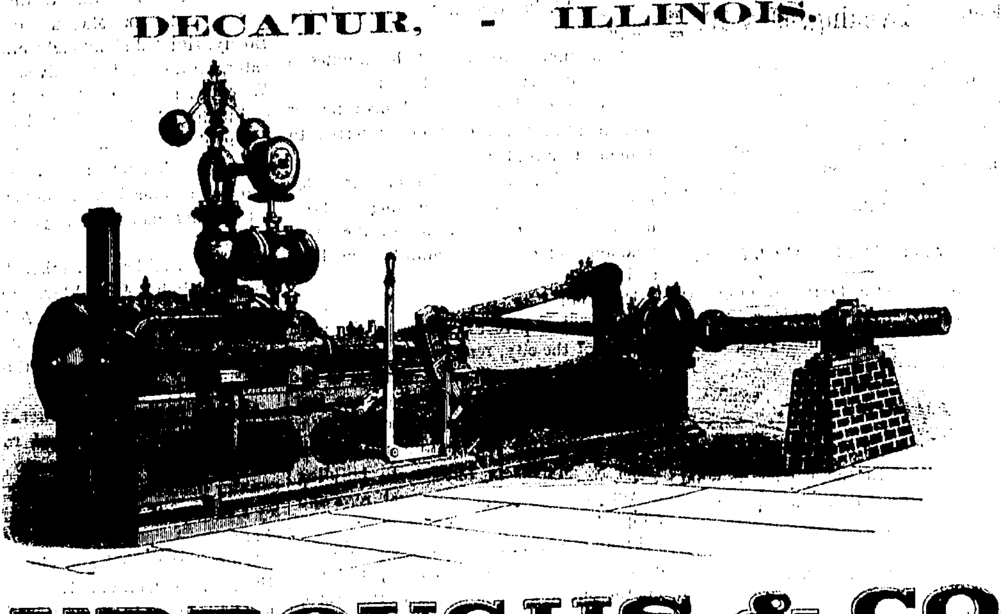

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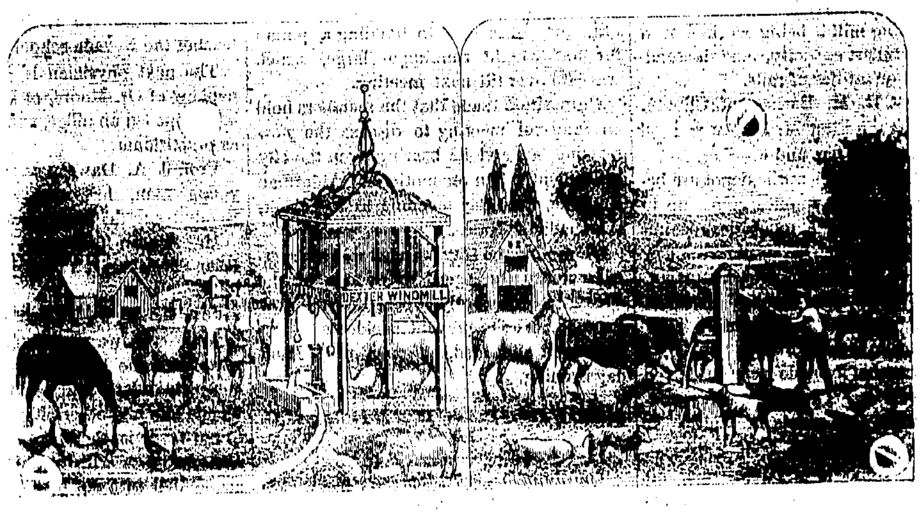

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Decatur, March 14, 1872—tf.

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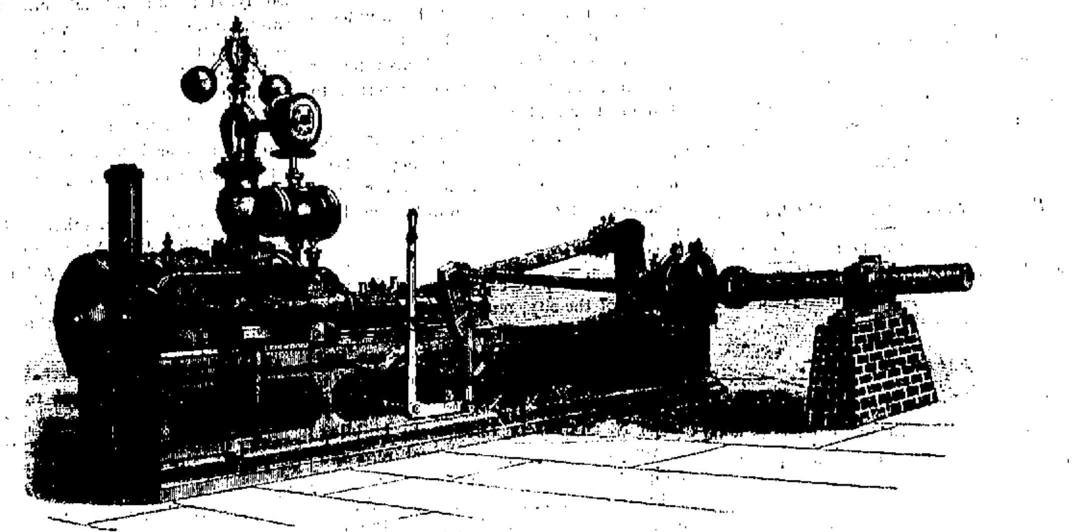

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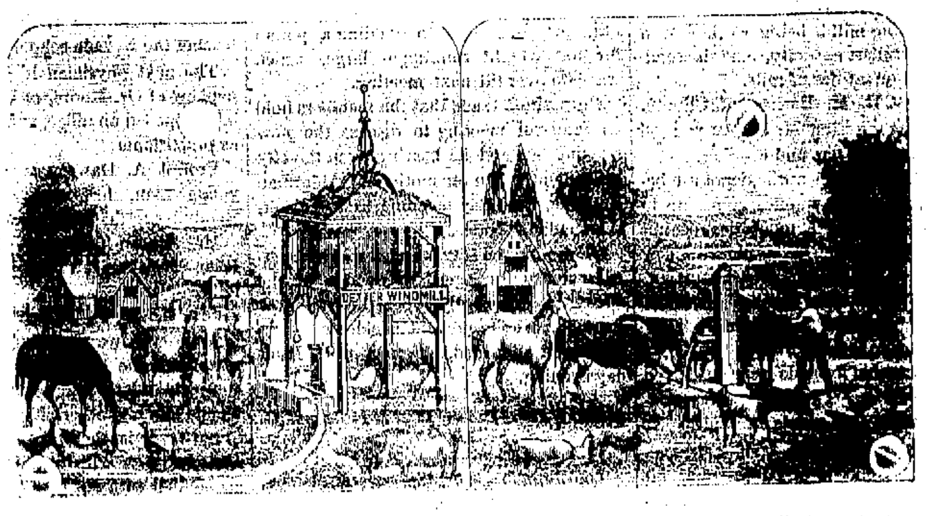

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